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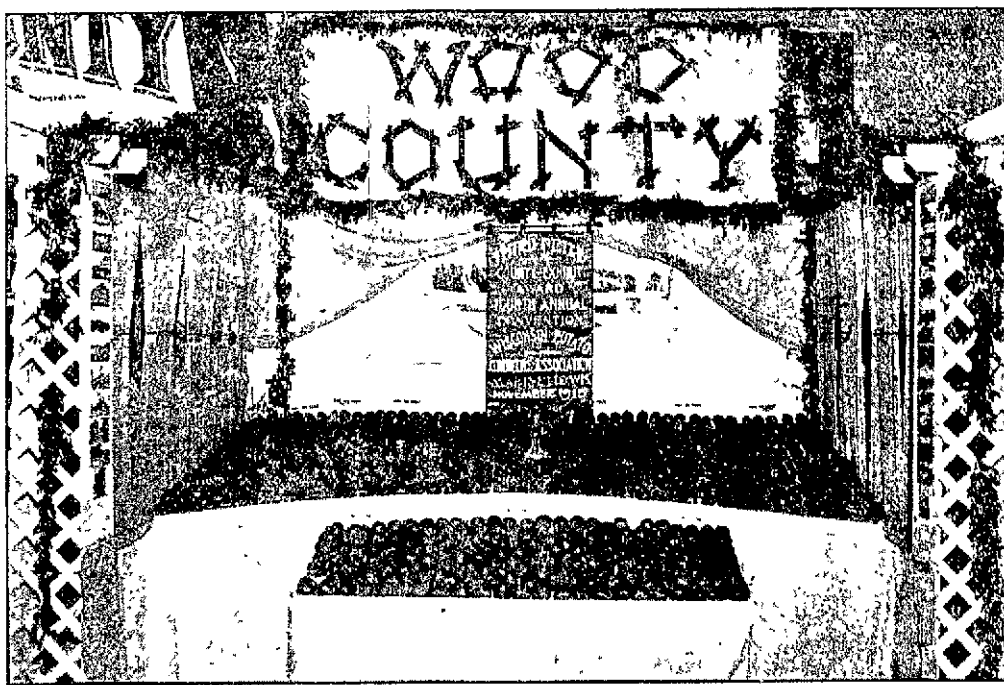
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Automobile Smashed.

Peter Tomysky, who was driving Nic Tomysky's automobile on Sunday, met with an accident at the turn of the road near the Sampson farm, the car going into the ditch and being badly wrecked. Tomysky, in company with several companions, was returning from a trip out on the Seneca road, and was traveling at a pretty good rate of speed, but was unable to make the turn at the corner, and the car went into the ditch. The front wheels were twisted from the car and the car was otherwise damaged. As the car remained upright, the occupants escaped without injury.

Had a Close Call.
According to the Oshkosh Northwestern, J. R. Chapman the Jeweler, formerly of this city, had a narrow escape from death on night recently. His automobile was struck by the rear end of a freight train and demolished, but Mr. Chapman escaped with hardly a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zabawa returned on Saturday from Green Bay where Mr. Zabawa had been for several weeks, having submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

DEMAND FOR HORSES
BOUND TO INCREASE

Wayne Denmore, at a meeting of Wisconsin stockmen recently held at Madison, said that never in the history of this country have the opportunities for success in the business of breeding draft horses been as great as at the present time and in event of this truthfully saying, the farmers in Wood, Clark, and Marathon counties, and for that matter the state over, should lend their energies to the breeding of the best type of draft horses, for it is in this class that has been depleted, the cause of course being the European war. The loss to the draft horse industry, however, is not as great as it would have been had not American horsemen for years been importing to this country as good foundation stock as could be obtained from the European studs. It is not improbable that at the close of the war European countries will turn to America to re-establish their studs. If American breeders are to meet this and the now growing demand in this country it will be necessary for them to keep and develop much of the stock which they now have on hand.

According to the latest report of the department of horse breeding, University of Wisconsin, there are now 21 pure bred and 20 grade and scrub stallions used for breeding in Wood county, as against 1 pure bred and 21 grade and scrub stallions in 1907 when the first reliable figures regarding stallion enrollment were available.

These owning pure bred sires are: Adolph Albert, Vesper, Blanche, Bros., Pittville; E. E. Butters, Marshfield; R. Connor Co., Auburn; C. E. Graf, Nekoma; Arthur Hammel, Vesper; F. P. Hiles, Dorville; Albert Koelan, Milladore; Wm. Koehnholz, Auburn; L. M. Marshfield, Wm. Lawrie, Auburn; John Manosel, Milladore; Albert Marcoux, Nekoma; E. T. McCarthy, Grand Rapids; N. G. Ratelle, Rudolph and W. J. Seblafke, Marshfield Herald.

Congressman R. E. Browne of Waupaca, who has represented this district the past two terms, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election next fall.

HAMBRECHT HEARS
SEVERAL CASES

George P. Hambrecht of Madison was in the city on Friday and held a session at the Court House where he listened to several cases that were brought to secure damages for personal injuries. Among them were the following:

The case of Peter Tomysky against the Grand Rapids Foundry Company. Mr. Tomysky, who was employed by the foundry company, was engaged in carrying some planks from a car to the pattern room of the foundry when he alleges that he sustained a severe case of hernia, which necessitated an operation.

A case that came up from Needah was that of Wm. Sounek against Mary Royal of Springs Prairie. The complainant lost his left hand while operating a wood sawing machine, the arm being served between the wrist and elbow, the sawing machine being the property of the defendant.

Joe Legas was before the commissioner asking for compensation against the Nekoma Edwards company. The plaintiff alleges that he was caught in a belt at the company's mill at Nekoma in August, 1913, at which time he suffered permanent injury to his right leg.

Roy Truettell had a case against the Ellis Lumber Company, alleging that he lost two fingers last May while at work in the mill belonging to the defendant company.

Alfred Egan of Abbottsford had a case against the Globe Electric Company of that place. Plaintiff claims to have been ruptured while handling poles for the defendant company during the construction of a line for the company.

Peter LaMaha had a case against the City of Marshfield, claiming injuries while working for the city in the capacity of linesman, due to coming into contact with an electric current.

Peter Holberg and a crew of men returned last week from Buckenridge, Minn., where he has been runner on a dredge for the C. W. Rood Construction company the past summer.

HOLIDAY SEASON
IS NEAR AT HAND

The holiday season is approaching and with it will come a large increase of business at the Grand Rapids post office.

It is the purpose of the postoffice employees to serve the public faithfully, and to handle the mails carefully and expeditiously. To enable them to do so, they respectfully, and conveniently, as the heavy cooperation of the patrons of the office.

The parcel post business has assumed large proportions. It is increasing week by week. Mail parcels for Christmas presents should be mailed early.

All parcels should be securely wrapped, using heavy paper and strong twine.

Parcels improperly and insecurely wrapped will not be accepted for transmission thru the mails.

The name and address should be plainly written on each parcel, and also the name and address of the sender should appear on the back of the parcel. Other who the parcel cannot be accepted.

All mailings should be as early in the day and as frequently as possible, so as to avoid congestion in the evening, and thus insure prompt dispatch.

All parcels for mailing must be presented at the Parcel Post window. The money order division is for the issuance and payment of money orders. Stamps should not be purchased there, but at the stamp window.

In regard to the mailing of first class matter, we would ask all patrons mailing more than five pieces at a time to see that the several stamps are placed on the same way, with stamps in the upper right hand corner, and the package fastened with cord or rubber band.

It is the duty of those desiring to insure packages to secure the Insured Parcel Post Tag at the Post Office, and to fill in all items called for, insuring the name and address and the actual value, and securely tie the tag to the parcel, before presenting the parcel for mailing.

A compliance with the above requests and instructions will greatly decrease the congestion at the windows, insure prompt dispatch, and save time to the patrons.

Appropriated a Small Sum.

Ira D. Danks, of Fond du Lac, district superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, spent several days in the city last week in the interests of the home.

Mr. Danks appeared before the county board on Thursday for the purpose of interesting that body in the work that the society is doing and the board appropriated the sum of \$50 to the institution.

The organization has been in existence for 23 years and during that time there has been placed in homes a total of 2050 babies. The work is being maintained entirely by voluntary contributions, some of the best people in the state contributing annually to the cause.

Will Show here a Week.

—Presenting a number of famous dramas, comedies and farces, "The Garretts" will be shown at the Daly Theatre, one week, beginning Monday, November 29th.

The company numbers fourteen talented players and gives excellent performances. The program is made up of elaborate stage settings and electrical effects. The opening play will be "The Garretts."

Ladies Free on opening night under usual conditions.

Crosbie Films Shown.

The Crosbie films that were taken along the Wisconsin Valley, were shown at the Paines Theatre Friday evening. A lecturer accompanied the films, one of the men who assisted in making them, and explained all the points of interest in nice shape. The pictures showed up well and were especially interesting here, as there were many points that were familiar to our people.

Meet Again Rising.

Ernest Hiler was before Justice Pominville on Friday on a charge of using abusive language, the complaining witness being Harry Podawiltz. The agreement is said to have started over a discussion concerning the meat question and after listening to all the facts in the case, the Judge made it a dollar and costs, the attire sum being \$7.20. It costs money even to mention meat in this city.

Then There Was Trouble.

Young wife—Today is the anniversary of our wedding. I shall have one of the chickens killed in honor of the occasion. Her husband—Oh, leave it alone. It wasn't the chicken's fault.

The chicken wasn't killed and the dinner was a failure.

The Colby Photograph gives the following additional particulars of evidence that is gathered by the Soo line at the scene of the recent accident near Unity.

"Last Thursday afternoon there was a collision at 'Death's Crossing,' near Finks, all the details of that awful tragedy which happened there on October 31, when the lives of four prominent Marshfield men were snuffed out by train No. 21. In working out the details, a special train under the charge of one of the best engine and train crews of this division was used, an automobile driven by Conductor Baller, an experienced automobile driver, four passengers, disinterested witnesses the experiment being under the supervision of Superintendent Urbahn for the claims department of the Soo road. The car raced with the train and pictures were taken to show that the train was visible at all times to the driver. It was also demonstrated whether or not a car running on the highway at a good rate of speed could be stopped after the car had turned to cross the track providing occupants had not observed the train and on account of the wind had not heard the whistle. All this evidence is being taken to prepare the Soo claim agency to meet any demand that might arise for damages. Up to this time we have not understood that any claim whatever had been made."

We see by the newspaper reports

that the old dome of the capital building down at Madison has been sold for scrap iron. Now if they could take the dome of some of those fellows who have been making the laws down there and sell them for stove wood, no doubt enough money could be realized to finish up the capital building.

Had a Good Crowd.

The Moose Lodge held their dance at their hall on Wednesday evening, and their was a fairly good turnout to the affair. The members expect to hold a series of dances during the winter.

ABOUT WHITE WAYS.

There are many different kinds of ways in this world, and many of them are worthy of discussion, but the only one that is going to be discussed here is the white way, the kind of a way that a city established down its main street after it has graduated from the Rubic class and is making an attempt to cause some comment among the traveling salesmen that stop at the two dollar a day house and give the girls as they pass by the big plate glass windows on their way home from work.

There was a time within the memory of many of us when a kerosene lamp stuck onto the top of a seven foot post was considered good enough for any city. With one of these lamps placed every half block a street was considered to be a light as day. Then the electric light came into existence, the kerosene and gas lamp were banished into the backroom and electric lights were suspended about twenty feet above the roadway, at a distance of about two blocks apart, and there was a nice bright spot right under the lamp when they were not out that was light enough so that the boys could go to play marble.

There are cities that are still using the old fashioned arc lamp, but many of them are breaking away from the established custom and putting in something modern and up to date. Marshfield has emerged from the lethargic state and light up. There is no city that we know of that is more favorably situated for improvement of this sort than Grand Rapids. While our business section is still using a pretty large number of the old gas lamps, the fact is that no great drawback for it will give us all the more territory to light, and look the better when it is done. It may cost a few dollars more to do it but electricity is cheap in Grand Rapids, much more so than in any place where the same kind of improvements are being made, so that it is worth the price in those places, it surely ought to be here.

We say, let's make the preparations so that when the time comes for the city to start out on the street we will show them about the city in proper style.

Old Applet.

Miss Edna Ott of the town of Sigel, and Mr. William Applet of this city, were married last Wednesday at the Central Lutheran church in Sigel, Rev. Gieselman performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Ott, Bertha Appel and Alma Suring as bridesmaids, while Messrs. Wm. Sauer, Frank Wessphal and Wilbur Ott were the groomsmen.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the contracting parties and their invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, where a wedding dinner was served, there being more than a hundred in attendance. After the dinner the guests engaged in dancing and the afternoon and evening marked one of the most joyful occasions that has ever been seen in that locality.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this city and in Sigel, and have many friends among the young people to wish them a happy journey thru life.

A Texas Steer.

—Daly's Theatre has secured "A Texas Steer," a Self Red Seal Play in five reels as the attraction for Saturday and Sunday. This multiple reel comedy is based on the Hoyt success of the speaking stage and it tells of the misadventures of a Texan who is sent to Congress in Washington by the people of his home town. The love affairs of his daughter, Bossy, the promise of the man who "swings" the negroes to leave him in the election that a certain colored man would be appointed Minister to Danahome as a reward for his efforts in influencing the colored population, the investigation started by the folks back in Texas to learn whether or not the Texan who was connected with a graft scandal or not and the workings of several confidence people play an important part in the development of the story. In the end all finishes just as it should, though even in this one serious moment there are touches of comedy that are sure to draw laughs.

Elks Show Tonight.

The first performance of the annual minstrel show of the Elks will be given this evening at Daly's Theatre. The boys have made up their minds to give a first class event and it is expected that the show will be better than anything that has gone before. Don't miss getting your tickets if you have not already done so.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Mrs. Hugh Goggins, Jr., was taken to Marshfield on Thursday, where an operation for appendicitis was performed upon for appendicitis at the hospital in that city. Dr. Dooge performed the operation and at last reports Mrs. Goggins was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Ten Days in Jail.

Dan Reed was arrested on Saturday on a charge of being drunk and Judge Pominville gave him 10 days in jail for the offense. Reed had been put off a Milwaukee passenger train on account of being intoxicated and was afterward picked up by the police.

Estray Notice.

—Came to my enclosure about a week ago, one white pig about a year old. Owner may have same by calling, proving property and paying for this notice. Ben Pilot, R. D. 4, town of Sigel.

Advertised Mail.

Ladies: Babcock, Mrs. Lillie, Cramer, Janet, Care Mullen Dollar Doll Co. Dorson, Miss Tillie, Hallman, Miss Millie, Paulson, Mrs. Marie, Gentlemen: Fox, Mr. George, Lewis, Elgin R. Esq., Utiche, Edw., Robert Nash, Postmaster.

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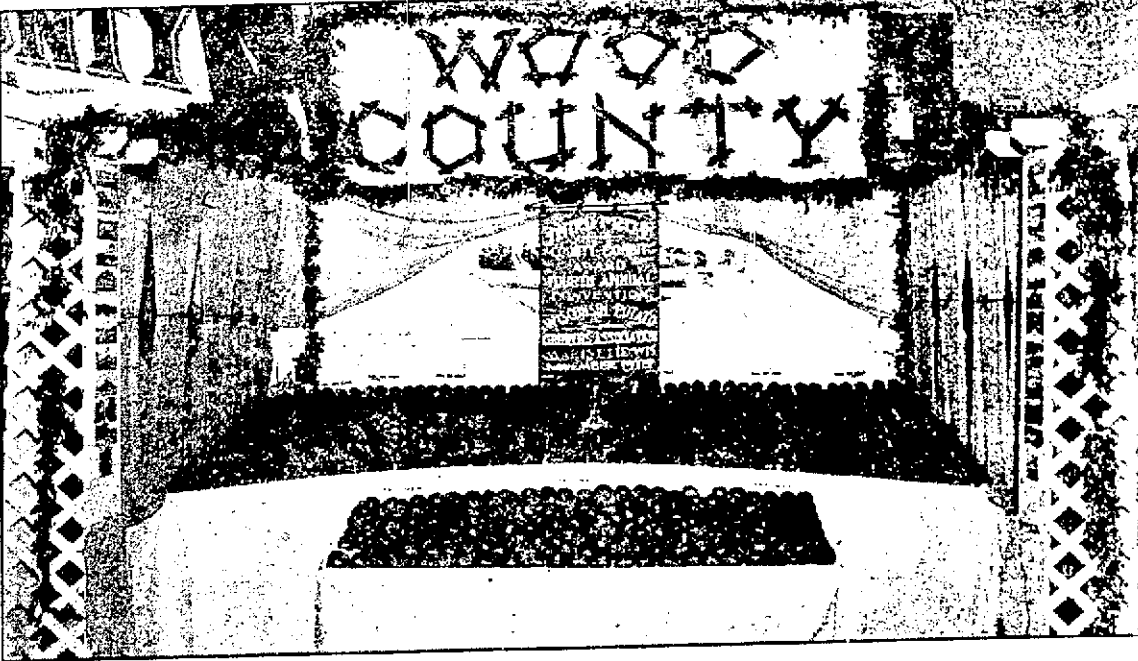
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Automobile Smashed.

Peter Tomczyk, who was driving his automobile on Sunday, met with an accident at the turn of the road near the Sampson farm, the car going into the ditch and being badly wrecked. Tomczyk was returning from a trip on the Seneca road, and was traveling at a pretty good rate of speed, but was unable to make the turn at the corner, and the car went into the ditch. The front wheels were twisted from the car and the car was otherwise damaged. As the car remained upright, the occupants escaped without injury.

Had a Close Call.
According to the Oaklawn Northwestern, J. R. Chapman the jeweler, formerly of this city, had a narrow escape from death one night recently. His automobile was struck by the rear end of a freight train and demolished, but Mr. Chapman escaped with hardly a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zabawa returned on Saturday from Greba Bay where Mr. Zabawa had been for several weeks, having submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

DEMAND FOR HORSES BOUND TO INCREASE

Wayne Denmore, at a meeting of Wisconsin stockmen recently held at Madison, said that never in the history of this country have the opportunities for success in the business of breeding draft horses been as great as at the present time and in view of this truthful saying, the farmers in Wood, Clark, and Marathon counties, and for that matter the state over, should lead their energies to the breeding of these animals.

These animals have been as scarce as the draft horse industry, however, is not as great as it would have been had not American horsemen for years been importing to this country as good foundation stock as could be obtained from the European studs.

It is not improbable that at the close of the war European countries will turn to America to re-establish their studs. If American breeders are to meet this and the now growing demand in this country it will be necessary for them to keep and develop much of the stock which they now have on hand.

According to the latest report of the department of horse breeding, University of Wisconsin, there are now 21 pure bred and 20 grade and scrub stallions used for breeding in Wood county, as against 7 pure bred and 21 grade and scrub stallions in 1907 when the first reliable figures regarding stallion enrollment were available.

These owning pure bred sires are: Adolph Albert, Vesper; Blanchard Bros., Pittsville; E. E. Butters, Marshfield; R. Connor Co., Auburn; C. E. Graf, Nekosia; Arthur Hammel, Vesper; P. F. Hiles, Dexterville; Albert Kocian, Milladore; Wm. Kuehnhold, Auburn; L. M. Nash, Grand Rapids; W. W. Noll, Marshfield; Wm. Lawrie, Auburn; John Manosel, Milladore; Albert Marcoux, Nekosia; E. T. McCarthy, Grand Rapids; N. G. Ratelle, Rudolph and W. J. Schlarke, Marshfield.—Marshfield Herald.

Congressman E. E. Browne of Waupaca, who has represented this district the past two terms, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election next fall.

HAMBRECHT HEARS SEVERAL CASES

George P. Hambrecht of Madison was in the city on Friday and held a session at the Court House where he listened to several cases that were brought to secure damages for personal injuries. Among them were the following:

The case of Peter Tomczyk against the Grand Rapids Foundry Company. Mr. Tomczyk, who was employed by the foundry company, was engaged in carrying some planks from a car to the pattern room of the foundry when he alleges that he sustained a severe case of hernia, which necessitated an operation.

A case that came up from Needah was that of Wm. Sounek against Mary Royall of Strong's Prairie. The complainant lost his left hand while operating a wood sawing machine, the arm being served between his wrist and elbow, the sawing machine being the property of the defendant.

Joe Legas was before the commissioner asking for compensation against the Nekosia Edwards company. The plaintiff alleges that he was caught in a belt at the company's mill at Nekosia in August, 1913, at which time he suffered permanent injury to his right leg.

Roy Trudell had a case against the Ellis Lumber Company, alleging that he lost two fingers last May while at work in the mill belonging to the defendant company.

Alfred Horn of Abbottsford had a case against the Globe Electric Company of this district. Plaintiff claims to have been injured while handling poles for the defendant company during the construction of a line for the company.

Peter LaMaison had a case against the City of Marshfield, claiming injuries while working for the city in the capacity of linesman, due to coming into contact with an electric current.

Peter Holberg and a crew of men returned the past week from Buckenridge, Minn., where he has been runner on a dredge for the C. W. Reed Construction company the past summer.

HOLIDAY SEASON IS NEAR AT HAND

The holiday season is approaching and with it will come a large volume of business at the Grand Rapids post office.

It is the purpose of the postoffice employees to serve the public faithfully, and to handle the mail carefully and expeditiously. It is especially to be desired that they respectfully and courteously, as the hearty co-operation of the patrons of the office.

The parcel post business has assumed large proportions, and it is assumed that the volume of mail for Christmas presents should be mailed early.

All parcels should be securely wrapped, using heavy paper and strong twine. Parcels should not be accepted for transmission that the mails.

The name and address should be plainly written on each parcel, and also the name and address of the sender should appear on the left hand corner. Otherwise the parcel cannot be accepted.

All mailings should be as early in the day and as frequently as possible, so as to avoid congestion in the evening, and to insure prompt dispatch. All parcels for mailing must be presented at the Parcel Post window.

The money order division is for the issuance and payment of money orders. Stamps should not be purchased there, but at the stamp window.

In regard to the mailing of first class matter, we would ask all patrons mailing more than five pieces at a time to see that the several pieces are faced the same way, with stamps in the upper right hand corner, and the packages fastened with cord or rubber band.

It is the duty of those desiring to insure packages to secure the insured Parcel Post Tag at the Post Office, and to fill in all items called for, including the names and addresses and the actual value, and securely tie the tag to the parcel before presenting the parcel for mailing.

A compliance with the above requests and instructions will greatly decrease the congestion at the windows, insure prompt dispatch, and save time to the patrons.

Appropriated a Small Sum.
Ira D. Banks, of Fond du Lac, district superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, spent several days in the city last week in the interest of the home.

Mr. Banks appeared before the county board on Thursday for the purpose of interesting that body in the work that the society is doing and the board appropriated a sum of \$50 to the institution.

The organization has been in existence for 23 years and during that time there has been placed in homes a total of 2060 babies. The work is being maintained entirely by voluntary contributions, and is one of the best in the state contributing annually to the cause.

Will Show here a Week.
—Presenting a number of famous dramas, comedies and farces, The Grand Rapids Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Daly Theatre, one week, beginning Monday, November 29th.

The company and members fourteen (14) in all, and gives excellent performances, which are enhanced by elaborate stage settings and electrical effects. The opening play will be "The Garçon Girl."

Ladies free on opening night under usual conditions.

Croquette Films Shown.
The Croquette films that were taken along the Wisconsin Valley, were shown at the Palace Theatre Friday evening. A lecture on the history of the films, one of the men who assisted in making them, and explained all the points of interest in nice shape. The pictures showed up well and were especially interesting here, as there were many points that were familiar to our people.

Meat Again Rising.
Ernest Hlaner was up before Justice Pomainville on Friday on a charge of using abusive language, and continuing to refuse to pay a \$100 fine. The argument is said to have started over a discussion concerning the meat question, and after listening to all the facts in the case, the judge made a dollar and costs, the fine being \$7.10. It costs money even to mention meat in this city.

Then There Was Trouble.
Young wife—Today is the anniversary of our wedding. I shall have one of the chickens killed in honor of the occasion. Her husband—Oh, leave it alone. It wasn't the chicken's fault.

The chicken wasn't killed and the dinner was a failure.

The Colby Phonograph gives the following additional particulars of evidence that is gathered by the Soo line at the scene of the recent accident near Unity.

Last Tuesday afternoon there was a collision between a passenger train near Flanks, all the details of that awful tragedy which happened there on October 31, when the lives of four prominent Marshfield men were snuffed out by train No. 11.

In working out the details, a special train under the charge of one of the best engine and train crews of this division was used, an automobile driven by conductor Baller, an experienced automobile driver, four passengers, disinterested witnesses the experiment being under the supervision of Superintendent Urbahns for the claims department of the Soo road. The car raced with the train and pictures were taken to show that the train was visible at all times to the driver. It was also demonstrated whether or not a car running on the highway at a good rate of speed could be stopped after the driver had turned to cross the track providing occupants had not observed the train and on account of the wind had not heard the whistle. All this evidence is being taken to prepare the Soo claim agency to meet any demand that might arise for damages. Up to this time we have not understood that any claim whatever had been made.

We see by the newspaper reports that the old dome of the capital building down at Madison has been sold for scrap iron. Now if they could take the domes of some of those fellows who have been making the laws down there and sell them for stove wood, no doubt enough money could be realized to finish up the capital building.

Advertised Mail.
Ladies: Babcock, Mrs. Little, Cramer, Jaud, Carl, Million Dollar Doll Co. Dorson, Miss Tillie, Hallman, Miss Millie, Paulson, Mrs. Marie.

Gentlemen: Fox, Mr. George, Lewis, Elgin R. Esq., Utter, Edw. Robert Nash, Postmaster.

Had a Good Crowd.
The Moose Lodge held their dance at their hall on Wednesday evening, and there was a fairly good turnout to the affair. The members expect to hold a series of dances during the winter.

ABOUT WHITE WAYS.

There are many different kinds of ways in this world, and many of them are worthy of discussion, but the only one that is going to be discussed here is the white way. The kind of a way that a city is built down it, main street after it has graduated from the Rubic class and is making an attempt to cause some comment among the traveling salesmen that frequent the city.

There was a time within the memory of many of us when a horse-drawn lamp shined on the top of a seven foot tall, a considerable good enough for any day. With one of those excited every half block a street was considered to be as bright as day. Then the electric lamp came.

The electric lamp was first introduced into the background and electric lights were suspended about twenty feet above the roadway, at a distance of about two blocks apart, and there was a new light upon the night.

There are other things that are still using the old-fashioned lantern, but many of them are being taken away from the established custom and putting in something new and up to date. Marshfield has emerged from dark night, the lights on their white way have been turned on for a general illumination, and auto parade to celebrate the event, the lanterns of the season not having deterred them from holding a proposed illumination to commemorate the lighting up of their main street at the same time.

However, the above is only an introduction to the fact that Grand Rapids should walk in from the land of night, when the cause of it will be a great advantage for it will give us all the same territory to light, and look the better when it is done. It may cost a few dollars more to do it, but electricity is cheap in Grand Rapids, much more so than in many places where the cause of it is being made, so that it is worth the price in those places. It surely ought to be here.

We say, let's make the preparations so that when the time comes for the light on the streets again we will show them about the city in proper style.

Out-Appel.
Miss Edna Ott of the town of Steel, and Mr. William Appel of this city, were married Wednesday at the German Lutheran church in Sigel. Rev. Glesselman performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. They were accompanied by Miss Appel, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Appel, father of the bride, and Mr. Appel, brother of the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the contracting parties and their invited guests gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, where a wedding dinner was served, there being more than a hundred in attendance. After dinner the guests engaged in dancing and the afternoon and evening marked one of the most joyful occasions that has ever been seen in this locality.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this city and have many friends among the young people to wish them a happy journey thru life.

A Texas Story.
Daly's Theatre has secured "A Texas Story," a solid 10 act play in five acts as the attraction for Saturday and Sunday. This multiple real comedy is based on the Hoti success of the speaking stage and it tells of the misadventures of a Texan who is sent to Congress in Washington by his people of his home town. The love affairs of his daughter, Bessy, as the promise of the man who "swung the negro vote toward him at the election that certain colored man would be appointed Minister to Du-hooney as a reward for his efforts in influencing the colored population, the investigation started by the folks back in Texas to learn whether May creek had been connected with a graft scandal or not and the workings of several confidence people play an important part in the development of the story. In the end all finishes just as it should, though even in this one scene account there are touches of comedy that are sure to draw laughs.

Elks Show Tonight.
The first performance of the annual minstrel show of the Elks will be given this evening at the Daly Theatre. The show has made unusual preparation for this event and it is expected that the show will be better than anything that has gone before. Don't miss getting your tickets if you have not already done so.

Operation for Appendicitis.
Mrs. Hugh Kellogg, Jr., was taken to the hospital on Thursday, where on the day following she was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital in that city. Dr. Doerge performed the operation and Dr. Kellogg is now recovering from the operation.

Ten Days in Jail.
Dan Reed was arrested on Saturday on a charge of being drunk and Judge Pomainville gave him 10 days in jail for the offense. Reed had been put off a Milwaukee passenger train on account of being intoxicated and was afterward picked up by the police.

Estray Notice.
—Came to my enclosure about a week ago, on Thursday, and a year or so ago may have same by calling, proving property and paying for this notice. Ben Polot, R. D. 4, town of Sigel.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping NOW

Only 25 more shopping days until the big event.

An inspection of our stock of Holiday Goods entails no obligation to buy. We have the finest and most complete line we have ever had.

You will find many new and attractive things in the way of Christmas presents this year, and we can help you greatly in making selections.

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A Dead Man's Empire

Revelations of An Ambassador-at-Large

Transcribed by H. M. Egbert from the private papers of an Englishman who for a time was an unofficial diplomat in the most secret service of the British Government.

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The life of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary has always seemed to me like one of those representations of the Greek dramatists, in which the hero, pursued by an avenging fate, struggles in vain against a tragic destiny that leaves him, in the end, utterly bereft of all that life has held dear for him.

Never has a monarch suffered so many blows from fortune. Called to lose his Italian provinces, to suffer a defeat from France and then from Prussia, to see Hungary become quasi-independent. His son, Prince Rudolf, died by his own hand under circumstances of the utmost pathos; his queen, Empress Elizabeth, fell the victim of an assassin's dagger; his nephew, Archduke John, resigned his inheritance and disappeared, not far from still in store for him the murder of Sarajevo, war, and its ensuing miseries.

In my capacity as private and confidential emissary for the British government, with a commission to determine what forces were making for war in Europe, I had fixed my headquarters in Vienna, the pivot capital of European politics. Although my mission was not generally suspected, or rather, because of this, I was in close touch with political affairs and men.

I was returning to Vienna after a short trip home to England when my carriage was invaded, about ten in the evening, somewhere beyond the Swiss frontier, by a man whom I knew very well indeed, escorting a woman whom I had never seen before.

It was evident that they had taken the adjoining sleeping section, and had just entered mine at the little station. A few words of explanation, and I had stepped into the corridor and shown them to their quarters. The man had not recognized me, but the sight of his face, which I could not possibly have mistaken, for reasons connected with a bygone experience when I was an attaché at Vienna, aroused in me the utmost astonishment and intense curiosity. For I knew him perfectly well as being the missing archduke and heir to the throne, who, when he resigned his rank and inheritance, had sailed on a tramp ship as Johann Orth, a sea man, to find his grave, as everybody believed, in the depths of the Sargasso sea.

The story of Johann Orth is common property. It is also known that persons have asseverated, from time to time, that they had met the archduke in distant parts of the world; but nobody of responsibility had ever believed the tale. I had not.

The man was so like his cousin, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and heir apparent, that, but for the experience to which I have referred, I should have mistaken him for the heir apparent himself. What was he doing here? Who was his companion?

As I stood at the door of my section the man opened the door of his and stepped into the corridor. He saw me, stared at me, and suddenly grasped me by the shoulders and dragged me into my compartment and shut the door behind him. Then he thrust out a huge, sunburned, tanned hand, and gripped mine with the clasp of a steel vice.

"Well met!" he shouted, calling me by name. "I could not have had a more fortunate encounter. You know me, eh? You are ambassador at Vienna now? Never mind! You will vouch for me in case my uncle has grown near-sighted? You will stand by me, as an old friend ought to?"

I did not know what answer to return to this outburst. The man's appearance was that of one who had been on a protracted debauch, and yet there was no smell of alcohol upon his breath. And soon I began to realize that it was excitement and apprehension that gave him his wild appearance, not liquor.

He poured out a story in a flood of words that left me gasping. And I had not the least doubt of him at any time.

He had escaped from the wrecked ship in one of the boats and landed on the shore of Brazil. In that country he had become a successful coffee planter, and none of his neighbors had guessed his identity. But to one who had lived so full a life the monotony became unendurable. Under various names he had traveled with his wife in many countries of the world, and finally, recognized and challenged, but always managing to conceal his identity, until the year 1912 found him ranching in California. There the woman for whose sake he had sacrificed his rank had died.

He had married again, an ambitious woman who somehow discovered the secret of his past. She had urged him to return to Austria and regain his rank and inheritance. Her pleas had fired him until his resolution became as great as hers. And so they had started together on the maddest and most impracticable quest that was ever undertaken.

As he ended his story his eyes were blazing, and he smote his clenched fist into the palm of his hand.

"And now I am going back," he cried, "and I shall force my uncle to acknowledge me as his heir. If he refuses I shall rally to myself a party in the state and seize the government. I have abandoned my rights too long. I know the world now, I know the fealty of such a sacrifice as mine has been above all, I know what Austria needs."

He wanted me to accompany him into the Schoenbrunn palace and vouch for him to the aged emperor, even though I explained to him that

in my companion's eyes. She sobbed convulsively and pulled me a little apart from the throng; she was so agitated that she could hardly find words to express herself.

"They are going to die!" she gasped at length.

"What! The archduke and—?"

"I tell you they will not live out the week," she answered.

"But have they not been warned?" I asked.

"The police—?"

"Impossible!" I cried. "The archduke must be warned."

"He has been warned by anonymous letters," replied the little woman.

"But whether he has received them or not, we can say? How can we tell him that gossip has decreed his death? Where all know, none knows. Only someone apart from court life can tell his highness."

"But how can I repeat such gossip to him with no proof?" I asked.

"I will do my best to gain you a hearing," I said, reluctantly, because I did not wish to be mixed up with the business. "But this only on condition, that you follow my instructions. You must take lodgings in Vienna and wait till you hear from me."

"I can trust nobody!" he cried wildly.

"Suppose you betray me?"

"The is, of course, a possibility!" he roared with a laugh, "I answered, with a touch of irony which missed its mark."

But consider, Herr von Behring, if you appear at the palace gates and demand an audience you will certainly be treated as a madman. And even if you succeed in convincing anybody that you are really the man you claim to be, you will only bring down upon yourself lifelong confinement or execution."

He gazed at me. He had known little of the internal politics of Austria, which was, in fact, in one of those crises that can only be solved by death or organic reconstruction through war.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne, and the only far-seeing statesman in Austria-Hungary, seeing that the dual monarchy was disintegrating, had planned to convert it into a triple monarchy, by the inclusion of a vast Slav confederation, including Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia. In this plan he was assisted by his talented wife, formerly Sophie Chotek, a maid-of-honor, now duchess of Hohenberg. The marriage was a morganatic one, the archduke had been forced to withdraw all claim to his children's succession, and his wife was bitterly hated by the ladies of ancient family and the court clique that had the aged emperor's ear and was bent on destroying the Serb-Croatian element instead of utilizing it as a prey for the empire.

"You see, my friend," I said, when I had set out the situation, "your appearance on the scene will not do the simple matter that you anticipate."

"No," said the woman at the door, speaking for the first time.

Her voice seemed to arouse the archduke from a reverie. Suddenly he pulled from his finger a gold ring, set with a splendid emerald.

a flight of stairs, and into an audience room. Bidding me wait there with madame, he conducted Von Behring into an inner room. We two waited perhaps half an hour in silence, until the door opened and three figures emerged.

Two were the archdukes; the other was the emperor himself, leaning upon the arm of Franz Ferdinand.

Von Behring, evidently greatly moved, beckoned to his wife, and the two stood beside the aged ruler in a window embrasure, and engaged in earnest conversation, carried on in low tones which were quite inaudible to me. I noticed that at times the emperor seemed uncertain, he peered and blinked into Von Behring's face; and once, after such a scrutiny, prolonged for nearly a minute, he suddenly folded him in his arms and kissed him on either cheek.

It was a strange and dramatic scene in the embrasure of the window, and I watched in fascination until Archduke Franz Ferdinand came up to me.

"Mr. X—," he began, "there is no man whom I can trust with as full a faith as I can you. I have proved you in the past, and whatever may be the cause of your presence in Vienna, I feel that I can do so now. You understand, better than anyone outside the court, what our position is."

He lowered his voice. "His majesty," he said, "is amenable to the immediate influence—do you understand? The man who speaks last has his ear."

"Franz!" called the emperor's tremulous voice, "come here a moment. Do you know, I am getting so old, I can't remember which of you two nephews of mine is to succeed me. My nephew John tells me that he has been away a long time, and I cannot remember having seen him for some weeks."

"His majesty forgets at times," he reassured the archduke. "He will readily accept my cousin in my place. I hope that his advisers were full in with the scheme, for any man except myself must be a relief to them in their designs. Well, I have talked with her althiness, and it is our unsinkable resolve to resign all our honors and withdraw into obscurity. I have arranged with my few friends to do their best for my successor. We do not expect to be heard of again."

"Now here is our plan," the archduke continued hurriedly. "Tomorrow—or today, rather, we leave for Sarajevo, where I shall deliver an address which will appease the Croatian people, and crown my last act of conciliation. That will be my parting gift to you, and will checkmate our enemies. You will render me your aid as far as possible?"

I pledged myself.

"Then you will travel to Sarajevo on the same train, but not in my company," continued the archduke. "I leaves at an early hour. Only my personal aide knows that, for necessarily these things must be arranged with secrecy. It is a special consignment of two coaches. My staff and I will occupy the first, and you will follow in the second with some of my friends. One of them will call at your hotel for an hour before the train departs. At Sarajevo you will go to the house of M. Pasich in Bosna street, and will remain there until we return from the town hall. M. Pasich is my friend and will be my host by the time you arrive. He will be in possession of all the facts. My cousin and his wife will join you there. We shall then exchange roles. They will return to Vienna at night, and you will accompany me in an automobile as far as the Serbian frontier, where your duty will be ended. I can rely implicitly on you."

"Fully, so far as lies in my power," I answered. "But though you two gentlemen resemble each other closely enough to enable the substitution to be effected at the moment, have you considered that—?"

"I have," he answered, clapping his hand on my shoulder. "Fortunately that detail settles itself, for a heavy veil is the ceremonial dress in Bosnia. That dates from the time of the Turkish regime. So her highness the duchess of Hohenberg can very well pass muster for Madame von Behring. Now," he added, rising, "time is passing, and there is much to do. Our friends all understand their duties, and so I bid you good night, my friend. Expect my aide early in the morning."

He shook hands with me and I rose. The officer came out of the emperor's apartments and conducted me back to the palace entrance, where I took leave of me with a ceremonious salutation.

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A Dead Man's Empire

Revelations of An Ambassador-at-Large

Transcribed by H. M. Egbert from the private papers of an Englishman who for a time was an unofficial diplomat in the most secret service of the British Government.

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The life of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary has always seemed to me like one of those grotesque, fantastic, and dramatic stories, in which the hero, pursued by an avenging fate, struggles in vain against a tragic destiny that leaves him, in the end, utterly bereft of all that life has held dear for him.

Never has a monarch suffered so many blows from fortune. Called to the throne at eighteen, it was his fate to lose his Italian provinces, to suffer defeat from France and then from Russia, to see Hungary become quasi-independent, his son, Prince Rudolf, died by his own hand under circumstances of the utmost pathos; his queen, Empress Elisabeth, fell the victim of an assassin's dagger; his heir and nephew, Archduke John, resigned his inheritance and disappeared; yet fate had still in store for him the murder of Sarajevo, war, and his ensuing miseries.

In my capacity as private and confidential emissary for the British government, with a commission to determine what forces were making for war in Europe, I had fixed my headquarters in Vienna, the pivot-point of European politics. Although my mission was not generally suspected, or, rather, because of this, I was in close touch with political affairs and men.

I was returning to Vienna after a short trip home to England when my commission was renewed, and I went, in the evening, somewhere beyond the Swiss frontier, by a man whom I knew very well indeed, escorting a woman whom I had never seen before.

It was evident that they had taken the adjoining sleeping car, and had inadvertently entered mine at the little station. A few words of explanation, and I had stepped into the corridor and shown them to their quarters. The man had not recognized me, but the sight of his face, which I could not possibly have mistaken, for reasons connected with a bygone experience when I was an attaché at Vienna, aroused in me the utmost astonishment and keenest curiosity. For I knew him perfectly well as being the missing archduke and heir to the throne, who, when he resigned his rank and inheritance, had sailed on a tramp ship as Johann Orth, able seaman, to find his grave, as everybody believed, in the depths of the Sargasso sea.

The story of Johann Orth is common property. It is also known that persons have converted, from time to time, that they had met the archduke in distant parts of the world; but no body of responsibility had ever believed the tale. I had not.

The man was so like his cousin, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and heir-apparent, that, but for the experience to which I have referred, I should have mistaken him for the heir apparent himself. What was he doing here? Who was his companion?

As I stood at the door of my section the man opened the door of his and stepped into the corridor. He saw me, stared at me, and suddenly grasped me by the shoulders and dragged me into my compartment and shut the door behind him. Then he thrust out a huge, sunburned, calloused hand, and gripped mine with the clasp of a steel vise.

"Well met," he shouted, calling me by name. "I could not have had a more fortunate encounter. You know me, eh? You are ambassador at Vienna now? Never mind! You will vouch for me in case my uncle has grown near-sighted? You will stand by me, as an old friend ought to?"

I did not know what answer to return to this outburst. The man's appearance was that of one who had been on a contracted debauch, and yet there was no smell of alcohol upon his breath. And soon I began to realize that it was excitement and apprehension that gave him his wild appearance, not liquor.

He poured out a story in a flood of words that left me gasping. And I had not the least doubt of him at any time.

He had escaped from the wrecked ship in one of the boats and landed on the shore of Brazil. In that country he had become a successful coffee planter, and none of his neighbors had guessed his identity. But to one who had lived so full a life the monotony became unendurable. Under various names he had traveled with his wife in many countries of the world, occasionally recognized and challenged, but always managing to conceal his identity, until the year 1912 found him rambling in California. There the woman for whose sake he had sacrificed his rank had died.

He had married again, an ambitious woman who somehow discovered the secret of his birth, and had urged him to return to Austria and regain his rank and inheritance. Her pleas had fired him until his resolution became as great as hers. And so they had started together on the maddest and most impracticable quest that was ever undertaken.

As he ended his story his eyes were blazing, and he clenched his clenched fist into the palm of his hand. "And now I am going back," he cried, "and I shall force my uncle to acknowledge me as his heir. If he refuses I shall rally to myself a party in the state and seize the government. I have abandoned my rights too long. I know the world now, too long. The day of such sacrifice and mine has been; above all, I know what Austria needs."

He wanted me to accompany him into the Schoenbrunn palace and vouch for him to the aged emperor, even though I explained to him that

I had no longer any official standing. It was not until we were within an hour's run of Vienna, after a session which had lasted all day, that I succeeded in getting him to listen to reason. Often during our talk his wife had come silently to the door and listened to us, but she had never spoken.

The archduke had assumed the name of Von Behring, and it was by this name that I addressed him. "I will do my best to gain you a hearing," I said, reluctantly, because I did not wish to be mixed up with this business. "But this only on condition, that you follow my instructions. You must take lodgings in Vienna and wait till you hear from me."

"I can trust nobody!" he cried with a gasp. "Suppose you betray me?"

"There is, of course, a possibility to be reckoned with," I answered, with a touch of irony which missed its mark. "But consider, Herr von Behring, that if you appear at the palace gates and demand an audience you will certainly be treated as a madman. And even if you succeed in convincing anyone that you are really the man you claim to be, you will only bring down upon yourself lifelong confinement—or assassination."

He gazed at me. He had known little of the internal politics of Austria, which was, in fact, in one of those crises that can only be solved by death or organic reconstruction through war.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne, and the only far-seeing statesman in Austria-Hungary, seeing that the dual monarchy was degenerating, had planned to convert it into a triple monarchy, by the inclusion of a vast Slav confederation, including Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia. In this plan he was assisted by his talented wife, formerly Sophie Chotek, a maid-of-honor, now duchess of Hohenberg. The marriage had been anane one, forced to withdraw all claim to his children's succession, and his wife was bitterly hated by the ladies of ancient family and the court clique that had the aged emperor's ear and was bent on destroying the Serb-Croatian element instead of utilizing it as a prop for the empire.

"You see, my friend," I said, when I had set out the situation, "your appearance on the scene will not be the simple matter that you anticipate."

"No," said the woman at the door, speaking for the first time.

Her voice seemed to arouse the archduke from a reverie. Suddenly he pulled from his finger a gold ring, set with a splendid emerald. "My friend," he said to me, "I shall do as you advise. Then take this ring and deliver it, with my address, to my cousin, Archduke Franz Ferdinand. When we were young men we exchanged rings and agreed that either should come immediately to the other's aid when the ring was shown him."

A little later we ran into Vienna. His wife was comfortably housed in decent, but not sumptuous, quarters. I went to my own lodgings, where I found an invitation signed by Prince Montenuovo, requesting my presence at a reception to be given that evening at the palace.

That simplified matters. Undoubtedly the archduke could be there, and he had the opportunity of delivering the ring to him. Still, I did not like being mixed up in this business. I would have evaded it by any legitimate means, though I was interested in the unique situation. It is not often that a dead heir comes back to oust his successor.

The reception was one of those grand affairs of ceremony in which the Austrian court delights. His majesty appeared for a few moments, walking among the guests to exchange a few words with the notables. I could not restrain a sense of intense pity to see that venerable figure, bowed with years and sorrows, upon whose shoulders rested so great a care, who knew that his death must be the signal for the break-up of his vast realm. When he had withdrawn a buzz of conversation arose, and I found myself accosted by a little friend of mine, one of the court ladies whose name I need not give. Suffice it that I had reason to know I could trust her, and she to confide in me.

She was deeply agitated, she held my arm tightly, and her eyes were fixed upon the end of the room. Following her glance as a sudden cessation of talk became manifest, I saw the heir apparent making his ceremonial journey about the great salon, while the guests drew up along the walls. Upon the archduke's arm his wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, was making the tour together.

There was no mistaking the significance of that action. It was a challenge to the world, a defiance of all morganatic restrictions. The heir apparent was claiming the equality of his wife. None dared defy him within those walls. Yet I saw how the grandes dames as they curtsied low before the couple. I saw Princess Lichtenberg, whose family antedates that of the emperor himself, gaze daggers at the duchess and hesitate before bending her knees. And as they passed the heads behind me were turned to watch the faces distorted by scowls of malignity. Then we, too, had paid our duty, and the archduke and the duchess had passed on.

It was easy to see that trouble had been brewing in Vienna since my departure, three weeks before.

Then I was astonished to see tears

in my companion's eyes. She sobbed convulsively and pulled me a little apart from the throng; she was so agitated that she could hardly find words to express herself.

"They are going to die!" she gasped at length.

"What? The archduke and—?"

"I tell you they will not live out the week," she answered.

"But have they not been warned?" I asked. "The police—"

She shrugged her shoulders. "Who are the police, that they should dare to oppose the wishes of the cabal in power?" she answered. "The police know—yes, mein herr. They will supply the murderer. And even his name is known."

"Impossible!" I cried. "The archduke must be warned."

"He has been warned by anonymous letters," replied the little woman. "But whether he has received them or not, who can say? How can one tell him that gossip has decreed his death? Where all know, none knows. Only someone apart from court life can tell his highest."

"But how can I repeat such gossip to him with no proof?" I asked. I did not more than half believe the story. Such tales are always fitting through Viennese society. I went away rather abruptly, conscious of the resentful, anxious look on the little woman's face. Even then it did not occur to me that she had been making a supreme appeal to me, as the only one who could help.

Later in the evening I sent a request by one of the chamberlains for an interview with the archduke. The guests were thinning out; the reception had settled down into a few rubbers of bridge, varied by visits to the informal supper tables, where champagne and sandwiches were served. The archduke came out at once, looked at my card and at me, and then, to my delight, remembered me.

He greeted me very warmly and asked how he could serve me. In answer I tendered him the ring.

He started back like a man struck by a bullet. Then explained, as conclusively as possible, that I had been requested to deliver it by a traveling companion, whom I thought I had recognized.

His highness, when he had recovered his self-possession, did not maintain the pretense. He seized me by the arm as my little friend had done.

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When at last I turned myself on the night train for Bosnia I could not stay in my compartment, but paced the corridor distractedly. A thousand questions intruded themselves upon my consciousness. Had the two cousins gone on the same train? Would their likeness not have become apparent to all? If I had slept little the night before I slept not at all that night, and watched the dawn come up across the Bosnian plains with haggard eyes, until at last we pulled into Sarajevo.

The little town was gay with bunting. Flags fluttered from all the buildings. Evidently the archduke and the duchess had arrived. But the Von Behrings? That question only M. Pasich could answer. I found Bosnal street and located his house by the aid of a friendly policeman who had a few words of German. It was a four-storied house with flags and flowers. The doors stood wide open. A servant admitted me without a question, and presently I found myself before my host, a keen-eyed, bearded gentleman of middle age, who scanned my card inquiringly, then looked at me, and broke into an unintelligible paragon which was totally incomprehensible to me.

I tried him in French and German without avail. And I was sure that he had received no communication concerning me, and had no idea who I was or what my business was.

He offered me wine and cigars, excused himself and left me.

Suddenly, far away, I heard the music of a band. M. Pasich came back and began to speak. I do not know what he said, for at that moment the band burst out playing and, in place of its continuing strains, suddenly the whole town seemed to go mad. Men rushed along the streets, screaming in Serbian, Croat, and languages that resembled the bellow of beasts. My host ran from his house, followed by half his retinue, I in their wake, forgotten. Far up the street I saw soldiers on horseback, galloping, and behind them, a running, yelling mob, surrounding a carriage. I joined the stream that surged toward them.

We met the oncoming mob as two tides meet. Instantly the street was jammed, the rearing horses, unable to proceed, stood like rocks lashed by whirlpools. The carriage halted.

I saw bloodstains upon the cushions. I saw a dead man propped against them, and the body of a veiled woman by his head. The assassin's shots had found their bullets too well; there was no need to listen to the death-wail of the multitude.

My friend the aide was staggered when we met at the funeral ceremonies in Vienna. He glared at me and clapped his hand upon his sword; then, with a violent effort at self-control, he passed as though we had never met before.

Well, knowing the impulsive nature of the Viennese, I again, we will discuss the matter and understand each other.

Here is my view: That the archduke, fearful even of his best-trusted friends, had sent a spy to follow me home from the palace who had seen me in brief conversation with the spy Macchio, and had reported the incident. Franz Ferdinand, growing alarmed, and believing me in the way of his enemies, had conducted me back to the town hall, and had sent no message to M. Pasich at Sarajevo.

Furthermore, at the last moment, he had changed his plans. He had remained quietly in Vienna and had sent his cousin, whom I shall call Von Behring still, together with his wife, to read his speech at the town hall. By the time the train reached Sarajevo he was already in flight, with the duchess of Hohenberg, to some unknown destination.

Perhaps the intrigues against which he had fought so long had at last shattered his nerves and made him resolve on shaking off the burden of his inheritance without delay. Perhaps my little friend had managed to convey to him some supreme warning which he had heeded for his wife's sake, unswayed by my supposed defection.

Certainly the spy Macchio had done his work too well. And somewhere in the world, I am convinced, Franz Ferdinand and his wife, freed from the cares of state, are living as they have long wanted to live, unknown, absorbed in their domestic life, to be rejoined later by their children.

Because the faces that I saw in the coffin at the solemn service in Vienna were those of the man and woman whom I must still call by the name Von Behring.

a flight of stairs, and into an audience room. Bidding me wait there with madame, he conducted Von Behring into an inner room. We two waited perhaps half an hour in silence, until the door opened and three figures emerged.

Two were the archdukes; the other was the emperor himself, leaning upon the arm of Franz Ferdinand.

Von Behring, evidently greatly moved, beckoned to his wife, and the two stood beside the aged ruler in a window embrasure, and engaged in earnest conversation, carried on in low tones which were quite inaudible to me. I noticed that at times the emperor seemed uncertain, he peered and blinked into Von Behring's face; and once, after such a scrutiny, he suddenly folded him in his arms and kissed him on either cheek.

It was a strange and dramatic scene in the embrasure of the window, and I watched in fascination until Archduke Franz Ferdinand came up to me.

"Mr. X—," he began, "there is no man whom I can trust with as full a faith as I can you. I have proved you in the past, and whatever may be the cause of your presence in Vienna, I feel that I can do so now. You understand, better than anyone else, the state of the emperor's mind. I lowered his voice. "His majesty," he said, "is amenable to the immediate influence—you understand? The man who speaks last has his ear."

"Franz!" called the emperor's tremulous voice, "come here a moment. Do you know, I am getting so old, I cannot remember which of you two nephews of mine is to succeed me. My nephew John tells me that he has been away a long time, and I cannot remember having seen him for some weeks."

"His majesty forgets at times," resumed the archduke. "He will readily accept my cousin in my place. I hope that his advisers will fall in with the scheme, for any man except myself must be a relief to them in their duties. Well, I have talked with her highness, and it is our unshakable resolve to resign all our honors and withdraw into obscurity. I have arranged with my few friends to do their best for my successor. We do not expect to be heard of again."

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When at last I turned myself on the night train for Bosnia I could not stay in my compartment, but paced the corridor distractedly. A thousand questions intruded themselves upon my consciousness. Had the two cousins gone on the same train? Would their likeness not have become apparent to all? If I had slept little the night before I slept not at all that night, and watched the dawn come up across the Bosnian plains with haggard eyes, until at last we pulled into Sarajevo.

The little town was gay with bunting. Flags fluttered from all the buildings. Evidently the archduke and the duchess had arrived. But the Von Behrings? That question only M. Pasich could answer. I found Bosnal street and located his house by the aid of a friendly policeman who had a few words of German. It was a four-storied house with flags and flowers. The doors stood wide open. A servant admitted me without a question, and presently I found myself before my host, a keen-eyed, bearded gentleman of middle age, who scanned my card inquiringly, then looked at me, and broke into an unintelligible paragon which was totally incomprehensible to me.

I tried him in French and German without avail. And I was sure that he had received no communication concerning me, and had no idea who I was or what my business was.

He offered me wine and cigars, excused himself and left me.

Suddenly, far away, I heard the music of a band. M. Pasich came back and began to speak. I do not know what he said, for at that moment the band burst out playing and, in place of its continuing strains, suddenly the whole town seemed to go mad. Men rushed along the streets, screaming in Serbian, Croat, and languages that resembled the bellow of beasts. My host ran from his house, followed by half his retinue, I in their wake, forgotten. Far up the street I saw soldiers on horseback, galloping, and behind them, a running, yelling mob, surrounding a carriage. I joined the stream that surged toward them.

We met the oncoming mob as two tides meet. Instantly the street was jammed, the rearing horses, unable to proceed, stood like rocks lashed by whirlpools. The carriage halted.

I saw bloodstains upon the cushions. I saw a dead man propped against them, and the body of a veiled woman by his head. The assassin's shots had found their bullets too well; there was no need to listen to the death-wail of the multitude.

My friend the aide was staggered when we met at the funeral ceremonies in Vienna. He glared at me and clapped his hand upon his sword; then, with a violent effort at self-control, he passed as though we had never met before.

Well, knowing the impulsive nature of the Viennese, I again, we will discuss the matter and understand each other.

Here is my view: That the archduke, fearful even of his best-trusted friends, had sent a spy to follow me home from the palace who had seen me in brief conversation with the spy Macchio, and had reported the incident. Franz Ferdinand, growing alarmed, and believing me in the way of his enemies, had conducted me back to the town hall, and had sent no message to M. Pasich at Sarajevo.

Furthermore, at the last moment, he had changed his plans. He had remained quietly in Vienna and had sent his cousin, whom I shall call Von Behring still, together with his wife, to read his speech at the town hall. By the time the train reached Sarajevo he was already in flight, with the duchess of Hohenberg, to some unknown destination.

Perhaps the intrigues against which he had fought so long had at last shattered his nerves and made him resolve on shaking off the burden of his inheritance without delay. Perhaps my little friend had managed to convey to him some supreme warning which he had heeded for his wife's sake, unswayed by my supposed defection.

Certainly the spy Macchio had done his work too well. And somewhere in the world, I am convinced, Franz Ferdinand and his wife, freed from the cares of state, are living as they have long wanted to live, unknown, absorbed in their domestic life, to be rejoined later by their children.

Because the faces that I saw in the coffin at the solemn service in Vienna were those of the man and woman whom I must still call by the name Von Behring.

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The following ladies from here went over to Mrs. L. D. Miller's last Thursday afternoon: Mesdames J. L. Lou, Edwin Marx, Jos. Schuler, Mr. Viertel, George Huser and Miss Huser.
Casper Huser and O. J. Lou attended the potato convention at Marquette last week. Wood county got third place with a score of sixty-nine and one-third, while the largest part of them.

One Year in Wauwaton.
Edward Baehla, who stole the clock from a fellow roomer at the Central House, was taken before Judge Park at Stevens Point on Tuesday where he pleaded guilty. The charge against him and was sentenced to one year in Wauwaton.

There may be times when it isn't necessary to tell the truth—but at such times it is unusually unnecessary to speak at all.

MARKET REPORT.
Hens 4-6
Beef 4-5
Spring Chickens \$10-12
Potatoes, white 40-45
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Pork dressed \$8-12
Pork 30-35
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Good News
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STOP!
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A Twentieth Century wonder
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Think, with "The FREE" to you. No aching back, no tired limbs, no strain of nervous system.

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Chas. Saeger's father-in-law purchased the four cows from Mrs. Hoff, Springfield, getting two of them and delivering the other two Sunday, the 14th. He returned from Port Edwards Monday.

The snow which set in Thursday night is still falling, Sunday 2:30, but is having an awful time making a showing. A cold all day Friday and all that fell today has hit the next century before we had time to see any snow was falling.

Some looking for Mollies all day today and we expect to find at least two or three in each of our spring traps tomorrow as a consequence. They travel in herds here.

Mr. Evans, who recently moved on to the Pearson farm met with a serious accident in a runaway. To get even with the pesky critter that used him so much he traded it to Eric.

SHERRY
The S. S. Society met at the home of Miss Mary Davis last Wednesday. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. H. Cates on Saturday. Mrs. C. Williams led the meeting. A Thanksgiving program was given. Miss Martha and Janita Bond and Miss Edie Wassman were in Marshallfield on Saturday last.

Mr. Abbe made a business trip to Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wetherby have returned from Wauwaton.

The Ladies Society of the German Lutheran church met with Mrs. Martha Freitag.

An interesting literary program was given by the students of the N. C. I. Friday evening.

Next Tuesday the Sherry graded school will give a Thanksgiving program. After the program a box social will be held.

The Presbyterian church is being redecorated.

Mr. K. Lee made a business trip to Marshallfield on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Holland was a guest of Mrs. Gates this week.

Mr. R. O. Evans returned on Tuesday from Rochester where he has been the past week for medical treatment.

KEELNER
Fine snow storm fell here Monday. Our blacksmith is kept more than busy these days.

Some one ask Jess Worden what happened to his gun and deer up north hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon departed for Chicago last week taking their household goods with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander left for Hancock Friday. They were looking after the Jess Worden place during his absence.

Mrs. Ellis' brother from North Dakota is making them a few days visit.

Max Eberhardt of your city and John Vetter of here are trying their skill as wolf hunters for a few days.

G. H. Monroe came back from the north on Saturday with a fine buck. This will hold off the fever for another year.

Mrs. Fox of Meelian visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Ward, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ely left Wednesday morning to visit their daughter and family near Coloma.

A large crowd turned out at the Lutheran church last Sunday to the day set for the dedication of their new parsonage. The parsonage is a fine building with a basement under it and has a furnace. Rev. Radke expects to move into it soon.

Mr. Muggenbaur is running Starks' place to ware house. Mr. Hawbeck has come back to your city to work.

Ben Lovell and family left Monday morning for Iowa where they expect to make their future home.

Frank Peterson left for Chicago last week.

Mrs. Hjerstedt fell and sprained her ankle in such a manner that she will be laid up for some time. Her daughter, Mrs. George Eberhardt is helping care for her.

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Mr. Frank Knapp from near Baraboo, Wis., called at L. Jero's Sunday. Jim Brown is clearing land for Mr. Mumburg.

Mr. Milo Brown and sons Earl, Bob and Lester of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Joe, Anna and Rudolph Bauer, Fred and Nettie Glander and Louis Wollert spent Monday evening at L. Jero's.

Little Archie Phelps is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Frank Duck of Freeport, Ill., is visiting his brother Charlie.

Mrs. C. E. Duck and Mrs. J. R. Ports were Oakridge callers Friday of last week.

Hunting is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Frank Bauer who has been employed at Robert Reids during the summer months is back at his home.

F. X. Bauer had a very sick horse last week.

BARCOCK
Mrs. John Joyce of New Lisbon visited at the home of Mrs. McLanahan Tuesday and Wednesday. John has joined the Canadian army and is still in Canada and expects any day to sail for England.

Mrs. August Marzke is visiting her son, Charles, at Tomahawk, Wis.

The erection of a new steel bridge was begun over the Yellow River by the C. M. & St. P. Ry. at this point.

Miss Margaret Oberlin and brother Herman spent Sunday at the home of Marie Stout.

Miss Nellie Ward came up from Maunster, where she is attending high school to spend Sunday with her grand parents.

Mr. Lohrborn has moved his family into town occupying one of the Levin houses.

George Ward was a business caller in Grand Rapids the last of the week. Harrison Krueger and James McGinn are the lucky ones here, but it took both to kill the deer.

There was a large attendance at the dance Saturday evening and all report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. R. C. Carr has opened an up to date meat market in the old Oakhead Hotel and carries nothing but the very best of meats.

Pearl Kammerer has returned to her home after spending a very pleasant summer with her grand parents.

Mrs. Philo has returned home after spending two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ingraham.

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George Bates was out here rabbit hunting Sunday.

William Hamm was at the mill one day the past week on business.

Charles Schmidt, Frank Young, and Fred Reimer were at Rudolph last Sunday.

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John Hamm of Rudolph and brother George and wife of your city were in Milwaukee the past week for a visit.

A. L. Akey and wife and son Earl were in your city on Saturday doing some shopping.

Leland Rocheleau took in the opening at the Rink last Saturday.

Alfred Dugan and Earl Bates were in your city one day the past week.

Odell and Basil Rocheleau were in your city one day the past week on business.

Emil Kuhn was in your city one day the past week.

Frank Harroun of Mesquite spent Sunday with his parents in our burg.

John Heron of the Plover Road and Albert Stolp were in your city last Saturday on business.

Chet Atwood and wife and A. L. Akey and wife took in the show at Dr. J. A. Jackson's night. They say was a duc.

Earl Akey, Emmett McGrath and George Prusynski were among those who enjoyed themselves at the Roller Rink Saturday night.

Chet Zager was in your city on Saturday on business.

Wm. Hamm says he has a lot of good fat geese and any one wishing anything in this line would do well to see Mr. Hamm.

Warren Riddle, Jr., was in the city one day the past week.

Dan Dobbs, Walter Jerzak, Steve Pivinski, Wm. Harroun, Horace Newberry, N. W. Witta, Fred and Oscar Carter were all visitors in your city the past week.

Otto Fleig of Rudolph was in our burg one day the past week.

Wm. Fleck and Charles Hamm were at the Rink the past Sunday.

Horron has one of his nephews of your city visiting her.

Mrs. Christ Olson was in your city Saturday shopping.

Joe Reimer of Rudolph was in our burg Monday with a load of hay for A. Akey.

Frank Kohlen has built a nice hen coop and reports that he will keep about two hundred chickens in the spring.

The people of our burg miss the bus which has been out of commission for some time. Carroll says he will soon have it running again.

The company have the old boiler room fixed up and it will be used for a midwinters shoe and a pipe fitters room.

John Dingert caught a few muskrats the past week and reports that he will soon have enough to make a good soup.

Babe Atwood, who runs a saloon on the Plover road reports that he will go into the chicken business in the spring. He expects to keep about a hundred chickens.

August Kemper, who is now located in New York reports that he is well satisfied with things out there.

Ed. Atwood, Peter Bauer and Frank Shank were visitors in your city the past week.

The Biron Club had their meeting last Thursday. Games and cards were played and all report a fine time. A chicken chowder was served which everyone said was fine.

Albert Zager was at Vesper on Sunday.

Arthur Sweeney is clearing land for Odell Rocheleau.

W. O. Barton and wife, and Basil and Harry Barton were visitors in your city the past week.

George and Alfred Benson of Meelian were in our burg the past week.

Fred Labrot was in our burg one day the past week on business.

Thelma Vaughan has resigned his position here as painter at the mill.

William Varny of Illinois has accepted the position as painter at the mill.

C. A. Sipe who is now trapping made a big haul a few days ago. When he visited his traps he found he had caught two geese. At first he thought he had caught wild geese but on investigation he found they belonged to Thos. McGrath.

Farmers Read This.
Every farmer should be prepared to fight the "foot and mouth disease" should it break out in his vicinity. Send now for a copy of "Farmers Bulletin No. 666" which covers the entire subject. It can be had absolutely free upon a postal card request addressed to Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Hundreds to select from, do it now and don't be disappointed in not finding the color later

Pretty patterns including good line of Indian designs, prices.....**\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98**

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W. C. WEISEL



R. F. Johnson was a business visitor in Marinette several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith are visiting relatives at Bruce over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood of Manitowish are visiting at the Alex Perrodin home.

Wood County has purchased a Buick auto for Highway Commissioner Louis Amundson.

Louis Trovson of the Marshfield Hardware Co. was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Donald and William Schmechel are spending Thanksgiving with their grandmother at Menasha.

Peter Krommenakker, formerly of the town of Rudolph, is seriously ill at his home on the East side.

Charles Prandy of North Dakota is in the city for a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss E. M. Allerton expects to leave for the west after the holidays for the benefit of her health.

Miss Isabelle Ratelle of Green Bay will arrive in the city today for a visit at the A. B. Suter home.

George Ombelt has gone to Park Falls where he has accepted a position with the Hovey Lumber Co.

Bert McDonald of Ladysmith was in the city on Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

Thomas Cheate, who has been located on a farm on R. D. 3, has moved back to Chicago the past week.

Miss W. C. McGlynn departed on Tuesday for a two weeks visit at the home of her son, Douglas McGlynn, at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. A. J. Stange of Merrill spent several days in the city last week visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Ellis and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter and son Roy have gone to Granton to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Byrl Winn.

Miss Mathilda Henck, teacher at the West Side Lutheran school, leaves today for Athens to spend her Thanksgiving vacation with friends.

Special services will be held every Sunday evening at the West Side Lutheran church during the Advent season. Services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Merrill Herald—Misses Ann and Mollie Grothman entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on Eighth street, the event being given in compliment to the Misses Minnie Gerhold and Margaret Schaefer of Grand Rapids, who departed for their home last evening. A delicious three course luncheon was served at tables prettily decorated for the occasion. Cakes were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Port Edwards, who are well known in this city, left on Friday for Chicago where Mr. Bryan will be employed as traffic manager for the Nekosha-Edwards Paper Co. During their residence in Port Edwards Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have made many friends who were truly sorry to see them leave, but who will wish them the best of success in their new home.

Charles Parker of Choteau, Montana, arrived in the city on Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Stamm. Mr. Parker and Mrs. Stamm leave today for Janesville where they will spend Thanksgiving with a sister and also visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, who have been in Janesville for several weeks past. Charley formerly made his home here but has been in the west for several years past.

The Catholic ladies held a very successful bazaar and supper at the amusement hall on Thursday afternoon, and the ball was crowded, and when it came time to serve supper there was one of the greatest demands for food ever heard of. After supper had been served to the large crowd the dancing continued for several hours were spent in dancing. It was a most successful affair both from a social and financial viewpoint.

Arthur Sickles was at Stevens Point on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Harris, who died at her home in Flint, Mich., on Friday last, after an illness of several days. Mrs. Jarvis was well known in this city, her maiden name having been Lydia Dagneau, and for a number of years she was employed as a counter at the Consolidated mill. Her husband was also employed at the mill as machine tender. The funeral was a large one and the floral offerings were most beautiful.

Atty. R. R. Williams of Marshfield, spent Thursday in this city. Mr. Williams, in company with J. C. Kieffer of Auburndale, came down to interview the members of the County Board, relative to appropriating a small sum of money to assist in building a new stock show barn on the fair grounds at Marshfield. They presented their case in such a plausible manner that the sum of \$1500 was appropriated by the board. The barn will cost at least \$5,000.

James Emma departed last night for Milwaukee last night on business. On his return he will drive up a Ford Coupelet for Dr. Pomainville.

R. C. Hoffman of Merrill, district manager for the Fraternal Reserve Association, arrived in this city the first part of the week and intends to make this city his headquarters for a time. Mr. Hoffman will interview Grand Rapids people relative to becoming members of the Fraternal Reserve Association. The order has a lodge of about 75 members here now and it is expected to double this number within a short time.

J. H. Armstrong, who has been making his home at the Charles Waterman home for some time past, being the father of Mrs. Waterman, has been quite sick of late. As the midland pneumonia has reached his 80th year, very little hope is held out for his recovery. Among the relatives who have been here of late to visit him are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and son of way, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huchins of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien of Milwaukee, Mrs. Charles Sutton and Mrs. George Kiley and daughter of Denver. A niece, Mrs. Anna Fox of New York, and a nephew, Will Brawley of Oconto are also expected here.

EDWARD MAHONEY COMMITS SUICIDE

Edward Mahoney, who has been a resident of this city all his life, committed suicide last Monday evening by taking a large dose of potassium.

Mrs. Mahoney had been at a neighbor's house during the evening and when she returned to her home about 10 o'clock she found Mr. Mahoney in a very bad way. She immediately called that she summoned a physician, but once, nothing could be done to save the man, and he died within a few minutes after the arrival of the medical man.

Mrs. Mahoney has for years been subject to epilepsy and several years ago he sustained an injury that has practically incapacitated him since that time, and he has had melancholy and morose spells, during which he and often threatened to take his own life. He had made these threats so often, that little or nothing was thought of them so when he told his wife on Monday evening that he intended to take his life with himself, nothing was thought of as a serious matter until she came home and found him dying.

Deceased was born in Grand Rapids on the 23rd day of April, 1877, and was consequently 37 years of age. He was the son of the late Edward Mahoney and is survived by his mother. He has made his home in this city all his life. He was married about ten years ago and is survived by his wife.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the home, services being conducted by Rev. R. J. Locke.

A Common Law Marriage.

The first common law marriage entered in Wood county occurred last Wednesday when Samuel Warren and Georgia Rees took the marriage vows and started out in life as married folks.

While this kind of a marriage is conceded to be just as legal as any other, it seems that the participants themselves are not quite satisfied with the matter, as they have since taken out a marriage license and are going to get married in the old fashioned way.

Also Want Swimming Pools.

The showing of the pictures of the swimming pool in cities north of here has started the fever for something of the kind in these places. Both Merrill and Wausau citizens are interesting themselves in the matter and it is expected that places of the kind will be established during the coming year. In fact the plans has been picked out at Merrill and part of the funds are forthcoming.

Will be Married Tomorrow.

Miss Mathilda Kaudy of this city and Mr. Howard W. Patterson of Kaukauna will be married in this city tomorrow. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kaudy of this city and a most estimable young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their residence in Kaukauna, where they will be at home to their friends after December 15th.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Mull on Wednesday, November 24th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Berard, November 19th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroczki of the West side.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Moravian church in this city at 10:30 o'clock in the morning tomorrow. The services at Keilner will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

LOVE ROAD

Word was received here that the Clifton family arrived in their new home in Illinois alright. They made the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter arrived home Thursday from their visit at Antigo.

Mr. Louis Fello of here and Miss Pearl Parks of Meehan will be married near Plover today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kesney has gone to Mineral Point to visit for some time. Mr. John Fors, spent Friday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter went to Amherst Junction Saturday on business. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frederickson of Wausau visited at the Charles Voight home a few days of last week. Mrs. Frederickson was formerly Miss Mabel Parsons of here. They returned Friday taking the two boys, who have been making their home with their grandparents since the death of their father, back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voight and son John, left on Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

TOWN OF HILLS

Mr. Arthur Great and family so spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wogensen.

Miss Thyra Wogensen, who is employed at Verona, Wis., spent a few days at home.

A number from near attended the dance at Vedum Saturday night.

Next Sunday there will be Prayer meeting at the school house in district No. 5. The meeting will be held in the afternoon right after Sunday school.

Lulu Nelson spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Oliver Stenerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wogensen was a business center at Pittsville Friday.

We have heard that we have two more bachelors in our vicinity. We all wish them success.

Rosina Clark has been quite ill a few days but is expected to be at this writing.

CASH PRICES FOR HIDES AND FURS.

Bring your hides and furs to us, we will pay the highest market prices for them. Always take your hides and furs to an exclusive hide and fur store. We also buy all kinds of junk. Don't forget the place.

LOUIS JOSEPH

174 1st St. North. One door west of Miller's Bicycle Store. East side.

WANT COLUMN

NEW HOUSE:—For rent or sale on easy terms. Inquire Mrs. Daniel Green, East Baker St. Grand Rapids Wis.

FOR SALE:—Commercial visible typewriter in good condition. \$12.50 H. M. Brady, City.

FOR SALE:—A black gelding 7 years old. P. H. Likes, Vesper, R. 7.

FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.

HORSES FOR SALE:—F. S. Bauer, R. D. 1, City.

FOR SALE:—33½ acres of land on the Sigel road. All clear, good buildings. Price \$5,000. \$3,000 cash. Inquire H. C. Schmidt, Route 4, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—214 acres, 1½ miles from village 1400 population. 150 acres tillable, gravel loan and black loam soil, 40 acres valuable timber, estimated 80,000 feet, good buildings running water handy, 700 apple trees, including 25 cows, team, crops, etc. Easy terms. Farming tools, price \$7000. Springville, N. Y. Feb. 2

FOR SALE:—Dairy farm and milk route, 2½ miles from Grand Rapids. 120 acres, 8 room house, basement, barn and silo, price \$8,500. E. C. Wilks, R. D. 2.

FOR SALE:—Bass Viol. Fine imported instrument, going at a very low price. See Charles Matthews at the Peoples Tailoring Co.

FOR SALE:—Large home on Washington Ave. at a bargain. Owner leaving city. See F. G. Glicky, Agt.

EARLY WINTER SALE!

AT STEINBERGS

Commencing Friday, Nov. 26, continuing for One Week

The Winters Greatest Bargain Event!

During this sale you can buy winter furnishings at unusually low prices for this time of the year. No where else in this city can you buy so much for so little money. Every item was a bargain at the original price, and still we are making a lower price for this sale. Read the following, the prices speak for themselves.

Women's and Misses' Coats \$8.73

In a great variety of styles. The highest grade of coats we have ever offered at these low prices. These coats sold at \$12.50 to \$15.00, sale price only

\$8.73

One lot Coats, regular \$8.00 and \$9.00 values, for this sale

\$5.98

Great sale of Millinery HALF PRICE

We offer at this great reduction sale, a big selection of beautiful hats which we shall sacrifice at very low prices, as we are compelled to give up much of our selling space for holiday goods. This will be the largest Half Price sale ever held, so do not miss it.

Dress and Skirt Bargains

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One lot Muffs, regular \$2.50 value, sale price

\$1.49

20% Reduction

on all Fur Sets and Muffs during this sale.

Specials

Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear sale price

33c

Boys' 50c Knit Toques sale price

42c

Ladies' \$1.00 Gypsy Boots sale price

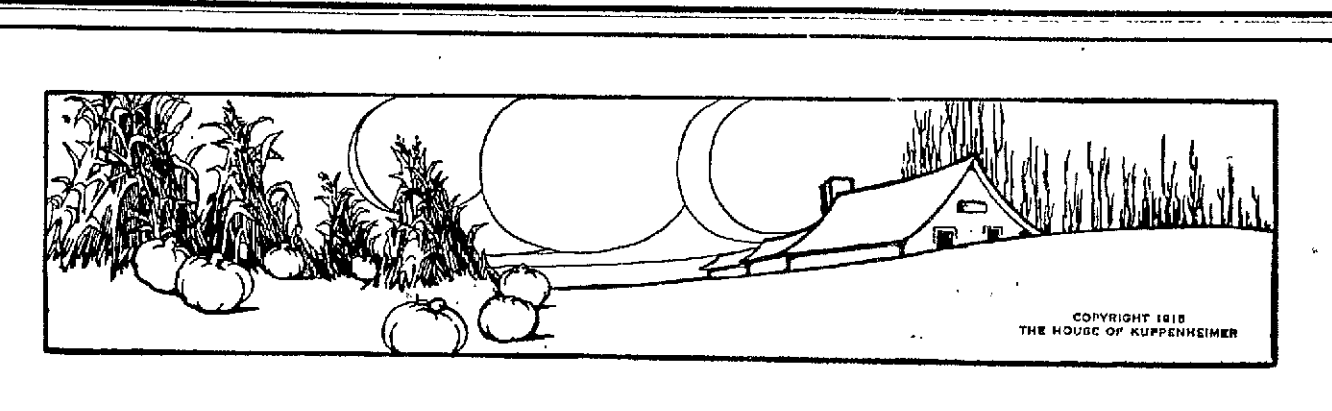
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1 lot Boys' Overcoats, sizes 11-16, regular price \$5.50, closing out price.

\$3.19

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This great store of

service is moving steadily ahead upon the highway of progress. Old friends remain steadfastly with us, new friends, in greater numbers, are coming to know our greater values, and the satisfaction which comes only from faultless merchandise, satisfaction which makes for true thanksgiving on their part and ours, satisfaction made possible by such good merchandise as

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. G. W. Moad was a Milwaukee visitor several days last week.

J. H. Linderman has sold his home on R. for \$10,000 to E. F. S. Ark.

Frank Henry and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Merrill.

Mrs. W. D. Harvey spent several days of last week visiting with relatives in Ladysmith.

Joseph J. Jurek of Sherry was a business caller in this office on Monday while in the city on business.

Mrs. Wm. Korman and son Will visited at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Korman at Moline over Sunday.

Dr. E. J. Clark and Atty. B. M. Vanhook were among the successful hunters in the morning in killing a big buck.

Elizabeth Apple and Phineas Stoen left Sunday night for Sawyer county where they will spend several days hunting deer.

Miss L. J. who holds a position as stenographer in a drug store at Port Washington, is spending Thanksgiving with her mother.

George Carver and wife of Green Bay are in the city to spend Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. G. A. Carver.

The Dixon has returned from Milwaukee where he has been employed and will spend the past summer for the W. W. Road Construction Co.

A new engine is being placed in the Union truck. The engine was shipped here from the Kisco factory and the engine is to be used by local mechanics.

C. P. Gross, who has traveled through the section for several years past, has accepted a position with a large Chicago office, and spent several days of the past week in the city on business.

The Elks will hold one of their social dancing parties on Friday evening, November 29th. It is expected that there will be a large crowd out. Music will be furnished by the Elks orchestra.

The Charles K. family left some time ago for Beaver Dam, where Mr. K. is now on a farm on which his family is living. Mr. K. expects to remain here until sometime in March when he will also go to Beaver Dam.

Rev. D. W. who was located here, but for some time past has been at Hancock, where he has been charged with the religious congregation and published a newspaper, has accepted a call to Moberly, Missouri, where he goes in the near future.

Ernest Forbes of Webster, S. D., who has been visiting with relatives here the past week, returned to his home on Saturday accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Gagner, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Sigel and Rudolph.

R. F. Johnson was a business visitor in Marinette several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith are visiting relatives at Bruce over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood of Manitowish were visiting at the Alex Perrodin home.

Wood County has purchased a truck and for Highway Commissioner Louis Amundson.

Louis Trossen of the Marshallfield Hardware Co. was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Donald and William Schmechel are spending Thanksgiving with their grandfather at Menasha.

Peter Kronmunkler, formerly of the town of Rudolph, is seriously ill at his home on the East side.

Charles Prandy of North Dakota is in the city for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss E. M. Allerton expects to leave for the west after the holidays for the benefit of her health.

Miss Lathrop, Native of Green Bay will arrive in the city today for a visit at the A. B. Sutor home.

Dean Omholt has gone to Park Falls where he has accepted a position with the H. C. Lindeberg Co.

Ben McDonald of Ladysmith was in the city on Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

Thomas Cheate, who has been located on a farm on R. D. 3, has moved back to Chicago the past week.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn departed on Tuesday for a two week visit at the home of her son, Douglas McGlynn, at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. A. J. Stange of Merrill spent several days in the city last week visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Ellis and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pater and son Roy have gone to Cranston to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Byrl Winn.

Miss Martha Henck, teacher at the West side Lutheran school, leaves today for Athens to spend her Thanksgiving vacation with friends.

Special services will be held every Sunday evening at the West side Lutheran church during the Advent season. Services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Merrill Herald.—Misses Ann and Melba Grothman entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on Eighth street at the event being given in connection with the Misses Minnie Gerhardt and Margaret Schaefer of Grand Rapids, who departed for their homes last evening. A delicious three course luncheon was served at tables prettily decorated for the occasion. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Irma Karberg left this morning for Beloit to visit with friends over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wm. Baldauf left on Monday for Waupaca where she will visit for a time. She expects later to go to Nashville, Tenn., to visit a cousin.

The stores will keep open this evening in order to give the customers a chance to stock up for Thanksgiving day, as it is the intention to give the clerks a day off.

Mrs. C. F. Lahn, wife of Dr. Lahn, the specialist, arrived in the city with their two children on Tuesday and will make their home here. They expect to make his headquarters here in the future.

It. M. Clifton, who has been conducting a meat market on the east side, has closed up his place and gone out of business, having found compensation keen to make a paying proposition of it.

Frank C. Drumb of Port Angeles, Washington, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit with relatives. Mr. Drumb was formerly a resident of Washington, but has lived in the west for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Frank Shekey of Johnsons Creek has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abel for some time past. Mr. Shekey is also in the city to spend a few days at the Abel home.

Mr. Frank Gilkey entertained a party of friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Shekey of Johnsons Creek. The afternoon was spent in a most pleasant manner by all in attendance.

A number of the local members of the Knights of Columbus will go to Washington on Thanksgiving day to visit the lodge up there. The Marshallfield lodge intend to have a large party to initiate on that day and there will be some doings.

Mrs. Ernest Hobbs of Neillsville is in the city visiting with friends. Mrs. Hobbs reports that her husband has sold out his restaurant and purchased a small tract of land near the city and will go into the chicken business.

For Christmas—your photograph. It carries the personal thought of the giver, is simple, appropriate and creates no greater obligation than the kindly thought it bears. Moore—Your photographer, short appointment early, the time is short.

Mrs. Tom Billmeyer and children of Seattle, Washington have been spending the past week in the city visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Billmeyer reports that her husband is also a Grand Rapids boy. She departed on Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit before returning to her home.

Edred McDonald has purchased the films from the Crozier Film company and is showing them at different towns in this vicinity. They were shown at Port Edwards last night, and will probably be exhibited again in this city later on, as there are some people who did not see them and others who would like to see them again.

Chas. E. Briere and his party that went to Madison last Friday to attend the football game, found the going pretty bad and did not reach their destination until a late hour. The north end of the road was not so bad, but when the clay country was reached further south, it was pretty tough navigating. However they saw the football game, which was the object of the trip.

Several cases of thieving have occurred at the public schools of late, and the indications are that some of the scholars will have to do a little detective work if it is calculated to catch the ones who are doing the business. Quite a bit of trouble has been experienced for some time past in the way of petty thieving, although the sums stolen have never amounted to much.

Wm. Teasig and Hiram Lawrence of Rudolph, Wm. Lawrence and Clyde Herrick of Nekeosha and Gus Tremmell of Milwaukee returned on Saturday from a deer hunt at Boulder Junction. They all succeeded in getting a deer. They report that one of the Blaisdell boys of Trout Lake killed a monster buck where they were hunting, which weighed nearly 300 pounds.

E. P. Arpin and some others of our public spirited citizens made arrangements at the Palace Theater last Thursday afternoon so that the school children could see the Wisconsin River scenes free of charge, and it is needless to say that the youngsters took advantage of the opportunity to be on hand. There was a full house, all right, and for a time it resembled a riot more than a matinee.

The last of the Nash bunch returned from their hunting trip at Boulder Junction on Saturday night. There were eight in the party, and when anyone asks them how many deer they got they look surprised and say eight. Just as if anybody would miss getting a deer who really went after one. They say that the buck that they got was so large that anybody could have hit it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Port Edwards, who are well known in this city, left on Friday for Chicago, where Mr. Bryan will be employed as traffic manager for the Nekeosha-Edwards Paper Co. During their residence in Port Edwards Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have made many friends who were truly sorry to see them leave, but who will wish them the best of success in their new home.

Charles Parker of Choteau, Montana, arrived in the city on Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Stamm. Mr. Parker and Mrs. Stamm leave today for Janesville where they will spend Thanksgiving with a sister and also visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, who have been in Janesville for several weeks past. Charley formerly made his home here but has been in the west for several years past.

The Catholic ladies held a very successful bazaar and supper at the amusement hall on Thursday afternoon, and the hall was crowded, and when it came time to serve supper there was one of the greatest demands for food ever heard of. After supper had been served to the large crowd the floor was cleared off and several hours were spent in dancing. It was a most successful affair both from a social and financial viewpoint.

Arthur Sickles was at Stevens Point on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Jarvis, who died at her home in Flint, Mich., on Friday last, after an illness of several days. Mrs. Jarvis was well known in this city, her maiden name having been Lydia Dagneau, and for a number of years she was employed as a counter at the Consolidated mill. Her husband was also employed at the mill as machine tender. The funeral was a large one and the floral offerings were most beautiful.

Atty. R. R. Williams of Marshallfield, spent Thursday in this city. Mr. Williams, in company with J. C. Hoffer of Auburndale, came down to interview the members of the County Board, relative to appropriating a small sum of money to assist in building a new stock show barn on the fair grounds at Marshallfield. They presented their case in such a plausible manner that the sum of \$1900 was appropriated by the board. The barn will cost in all about \$5,000.

James Jensen departed last night for Milwaukee last night on business. On his return he will drive up a Ford Coupelet for Dr. Pomainville.

R. C. Hoffman of Merrill, district manager for the Fraternal Reserve Association, arrived in this city this morning and intends to make this city his headquarters for a time. Mr. Hoffman will interview Grand Rapids people relative to becoming members of the Fraternal Reserve Association. The order has a lodge of about 75 members here now and it is expected to double this number within a short time.

J. H. Armstrong, who has been making his home at the Charles Waterman home for some time past, being the father of Mrs. Waterman, has been quite sick of late. As the old gentleman has reached his 89th year, very little hope is held out for his recovery. Among the relatives who have been here to visit him are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and son of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckins of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien of Milwaukee, Mrs. Charles Sutton and Mrs. George Miller of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Anna Fox of New York, and a nephew, Will Brawley of Oconto are also expected here.

Hon. A. H. Stange of Merrill was in the city on Tuesday looking after some business matters and visiting with his daughters, Mrs. E. W. Ellis and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Mrs. J. H. Linderman left on Tuesday for Kaukauna where she will visit her father, Rev. F. A. Nimis, for a time. Mr. Linderman also left today for Kaukauna to spend Thanksgiving at the Nimis home. During the years that Mr. and Mrs. Linderman have made their home in Grand Rapids they have made many friends here who will be truly sorry to see them leave, but who will wish them the best of success wherever they may decide to cast their lot.

EARLY WINTER SALE!

AT STEINBERGS

Commencing Friday, Nov. 26, continuing for One Week

The Winters Greatest Bargain Event!

During this sale you can buy winter furnishings at unusually low prices for this time of the year. No where else in this city can you buy so much for so little money. Every item was a bargain at the original price, and still we are making a lower price for this sale. Read the following, the prices speak for themselves.

Women's and Misses' Coats \$8.73

In a great variety of styles. The highest grade of coats we have ever offered at these low prices. These coats sold at \$12.50 to \$15.00, sale price only

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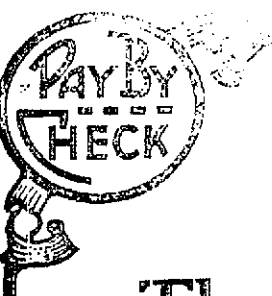
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We cannot join in the observance of Thanksgiving better than to offer the Service and Facilities of this Bank to the community, with assurance of sound banking methods and courteous consideration, always.

Bank of Grand Rapids

West Side

FLANNEL BATH ROBES and ROBE BLANKETS

Hundreds to select from, do it now and don't be disappointed in not finding the color later

Pretty patterns including good line of Indian designs, prices.....\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98

Heavy Robe Flannel in fancy and Indian patterns, reversible per yard.....25 and 39c

Children's Bath Robes, 3 to 7 years at.....\$1.50

Women's and Men's Robes at.....\$1.50 to \$4.98

Automobile Robes make a sensible gift, all wool robes, at.....\$3.98 to \$5.98

Scarf and Cap Sets, brushed wool in popular colors, at.....\$2.60

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BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Moll on Wednesday, November 24th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bernard, November 19th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morozki of the West side.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Moravian church in this city at 10:30 o'clock in the morning tomorrow. The services at Kallner will be held at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

FLOWER ROAD

Word was received here that the Clifton family arrived in their new home in Illinois alright. They made the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter arrived home Thursday from their visit at Antigo.

Mr. Louis Fello of here and Miss Pearl Parks of Meehan will be married near Plover today.

Mr. Lester Keeney has gone to Mineral Point to visit for some time.

Mr. John Fors spent Friday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter went to Amherst Junction Saturday on business. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fredrickson of Waupaca visited at the Charles Voight home a few days of last week. Mrs. Fredrickson was formerly Miss Mabel Parsons of here. They returned Friday taking the two boys, who have been making their home with their grandparents since the death of their father, back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voight and son Ralph left for Chicago Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

TOWN OF HILES

Mrs. Arthur Graft and little son spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wogenssen.

Miss Thyra Wogenssen, who is employed at Verona, Wis., spent a few days at home.

A number from near attended the dance at Vedum Saturday night.

Next Sunday there will be Prayer meeting at the school house in district No. 5. The meeting will be held in the afternoon right after Sunday school.

Lulu Nelson spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Oliver Stenerson home.

Mr. Martin Wogenssen was a business caller at Plover on Friday.

We have heard that we have two more bachelors in our vicinity. We all wish them success.

Rosina Clark has been quite ill for a few days but is some better at this writing.

MINE BLAST KILLS 31

WORKERS PERISH AS RESULT OF DUST EXPLOSION AT RAVENSDALE, WASH.

RESCUERS HALTED BY DEBRIS

Four Bodies Recovered and Five Men Are Fatally Injured—Flames Sweep Shaft as Women and Children Gather at Entrance.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—Thirty-one men perished as the result of a dust explosion on Tuesday in the North-western Improvement company's coal mine at Ravensdale, this county. Forty were imprisoned.

Special Deputy Sheriff Allan Stark telephoned the sheriff's office from Ravensdale about the rescue of the entombed miners had been abandoned. He said the explosion was caused by coal dust.

The spot where the explosion occurred is approximately 800 feet below the first level, where the rescue parties are working. Superintendent George Scott is leading the working parties in person.

William Short, state secretary of the miners' union, departed for Ravensdale by automobile.

"The men are imprisoned in the third level, according to telephone information received at my office," said Short, "and there is little hope for the entombed miners being rescued. The rescue parties have been unable to penetrate beyond the first level owing to the debris."

Five men were buried in the mine. Around the mouth of the shaft are several hundred women and children. Four bodies have been recovered and five persons fatally buried. The rescue parties have a chance of being rescued alive.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Italian steamship *Bosnia* has been sunk by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. The passengers and crew boarded four lifeboats. Three of these craft have been landed, but the fate of the occupants of the fourth boat is not known. The *Bosnia* is the third Italian liner sunk within a week by submarines flying the Austrian flag.

Moberly, Mo., Nov. 15.—Fielding J. Graham of Albany, Mo., a student in the University of Missouri, fell under a train on which he was riding as a part of his initiation into a fraternity, and as a result his left foot was amputated. A part of the initiation was a ride on the blind baggage of a passenger train.

EX-SENATOR BURROWS DIES

Success to His Home in Michigan After Notable Record in America's Life.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 18.—Former United States Senator Julius Caesar Burrows died at his home on Tuesday. Ex-Senator Burrows was born in Northeast, Erie county, Pennsylvania, in 1837, but spent most of his life in Kalamazoo, Mich.

With the exception of two short terms as a member of the national house of representatives until 1895, when he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of United States Senator St. John, Burrows was in the senate until 1911. He was temporary chairman of the Republican national convention of 1908. When he retired from the senate he was appointed to the national military commission.

U. S. SEEKS ANCONA DETAILS

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna Told to Ask Austria for Facts.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The state department on Tuesday cabled Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to request from the Austro-Hungarian government complete details of the sinking of the Italian steamer *Ancona*. The cable was sent after the department had received through the Austro-Hungarian embassy the statement made by the Austrian ministry of marine. Secretary Lansing said the statement did not contain sufficient information and that Ambassador Penfield had been instructed to get all available details. The request indicates that the state department accepts the fact established that the submarine was Austrian. Secretary Lansing will not make any representations.

Quake Shock at Avezzano

Paris, Nov. 18.—A severe earthquake shock occurred at Avezzano, accompanied by loud subterranean explosions. The earthquake was followed by a cloudburst. Considerable damage was done.

Rates Increased in Missouri

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 18.—The public service commission granted permission to the Missouri railroads to increase passenger rates one-half cent per mile, and freight charges five per cent.

Dr. Edward L. Trudeau Dead

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, well known throughout the country for his work and writings in connection with the treatment of tuberculosis, died here. He was sixty-seven years old.

Food Riots in Belgium

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—Many persons were hurt in fighting between German police and Belgians following food riots at Louvain. During a demonstration against high prices for food, a mob fired into the crowd.

LORD KITCHENER HIT

CHURCHILL PUTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANTWERP EXPEDITION ON WAR SECRETARY.

FRENCH OFFICIALS BLAMED

Quoted Sea Lord Says Whole Cabinet Decided on the Dardanelles Campaign—Violent Attack on Kitchener by Sir Arthur Markham.

London, Nov. 17.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the British admiralty, against whom more bitter criticism has been launched than any other man in the English government since the war began, made his speech of defense on Monday in the house of commons.

Mr. Churchill put full responsibility for the disastrous Antwerp expedition upon Lord Kitchener, the secretary of state for war, and the French government.

The former first lord of the admiralty also denied personal responsibility for the Dardanelles enterprise. "The proposition to send an expedition to the Dardanelles to open up the way to Constantinople was profoundly, maturely and elaborately considered," declared Mr. Churchill.

It had been charged that Mr. Churchill acted too quickly and too much upon his own initiative in sending the expedition to Antwerp and the Dardanelles.

As to the Antwerp enterprise, Mr. Churchill said:

"The idea of sending a relieving army to save Antwerp from capture by the Germans originated with Lord Kitchener and the French government. That the expedition arrived too late to save the Belgian city was not my fault."

Mr. Churchill declared that he always consulted the first sea lord of the admiralty before making any official move.

Following Churchill's sensational speech Sir Arthur Markham made the most violent attack on Lord Kitchener yet heard.

Markham told members of the commons he was convinced Kitchener was responsible for both the Antwerp and Dardanelles "blunders," and that he also was guilty of withholding information. "I am convinced," added Sir Arthur, "that while Kitchener, who accepts no advice, remains at the war office we will not win this war."

"I think I ought not to leave the country without referring to certain incidents at the admiralty in the direction of the war which occurred during my period at the admiralty," said Mr. Churchill.

He declared that the Dardanelles enterprise was framed merely by experience and technical advice. "The attack was decided on at a war council held on January 28, at which Lord Fisher was present."

"It was a legitimate war gamble for a prize of incalculable value, which had a reasonable chance of winning on that basis."

Mr. Churchill declared there was no reason to be discouraged with the progress of the war.

"We are passing through a bad time," he said, "but it will probably be worse before it is better."

BULGARIANS DEFEAT FRENCH

Allied Force Loses Battle With Ferdinand's Troops Near Gradiste, Serbia.

London, Nov. 18.—Defeat for the French troops by Bulgarian reinforcements near Gradiste, 15 miles north of the Greek border, is announced in a news dispatch from Saloniki on Tuesday.

A Bulgarian attack along the Cerna river was repulsed, with heavy losses to the attackers on Tuesday. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged and a desperate attempt was made to pierce the French center.

Borlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Nov. 18.—More than 1,000 Serbian troops were captured, the war office announced on Tuesday. Two machine guns and three cannon also were captured. Pursuit of the Serbians is being continued vigorously.

WILSON REINSTATES BURKITT

President Orders to Reinstate "Without Further Parleying" Assistant Postmaster at Winnetka.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson on Sunday ordered Postmaster General Burroughs to reinstate in office "without further parleying" George Burkitt, assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Ill. Burkitt was summarily dismissed by Postmaster A. M. Kloepper of that place because he was alleged to have said that the president should have waited longer, following the death of Mrs. Wilson, before announcing his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt.

Passion Play's Christ Alive

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 18.—Anton Lang, who played the character of Christ in the Passion play at Oberammergau, and who was recently reported killed, is alive, according to a cablegram received by Rev. W. A. Pratt.

Two Drowned in Taxi Plunge

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 17.—A taxi cab driven by Ernest Healy went over the approach to the Main street bridge into the Fox river. Healy and William Welch, who was riding with him, were drowned.

Six Killed in Air Raid

Rome, Nov. 17.—Brescia, capital of the province of Brescia, in Lombardy, was bombed by two Austrian aeroplanes. Six persons were killed and ten injured. The material damage was insignificant.

Italy Seizes German Ships

Milan, Nov. 16.—A German dispatch says the Italian government has decided to fit out and use German liners which are interned in Italian ports. Three or four of the vessels at Genoa alone have a total tonnage of 32,000.

Arrest Alleged Dynamiter

New York, Nov. 18.—Just before the American liner *St. Louis* sailed for Liverpool, a man was arrested while trying to get on board with a suitcase containing two big sticks of dynamite. He gave the name of Cummings.

A LETTER TO THE CITY



ADMITTS LINER ATTACK WILSON TELLS PLANS

VIENNA ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANCONA LOSS.

Rome Government Declares Sinking of Steamer is an Act of War by Berlin.

Vienna (via Berlin and Sayville), Nov. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty on Sunday issued the following statement:

"The foreign press is spreading false reports regarding the sinking of the *Ancona*. The incident occurred as follows:

Our submarine first shot below the steamer and did not stop in compliance with orders from the Italian authorities, which state that ships shall be sunk or left to sink. The submarine pursued the steamer and continued firing. The steamer stopped only after it had been hit several times. The submarine then allowed the passengers and crew 45 minutes in which to abandon the steamer. However, only the small boats were lowered and the crew were occupied principally by the crew. A great number of boats—probably sufficient to have saved all the passengers—remained unoccupied.

After fifty minutes the submarine, on the approach of another steamer, submerged and torpedoed the *Ancona*, which sank after forty-five minutes.

If any passengers lost their lives, this was the fault of the crew, because the steamer tried to escape when it was ordered to stop, and even then the crew only saved themselves, leaving the passengers.

Foreign press reports that the submarine fired on the lifeboats are inventions. When the steamer stopped the submarine ceased firing.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Italian government issued the following statement regarding the sinking of the Italian liner *Ancona*:

"The *Ancona* did not attempt to escape, but stopped within a short distance after the firing of the first shell. The liner was torpedoed while boats were being lowered and 100 passengers were still on board.

"The submarine being German, Germany has opened hostilities against Italy without a declaration of war."

FLEES WITH COLLEGE FUNDS

F. K. Jackson, Cashier of Northwestern University, Alleged to Have Taken \$21,000.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Frank K. Jackson, cashier of the Northwestern university, "model husband" of Evanston, and a superintendent in the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, has disappeared. He left a wife, two small daughters and a beautiful home, built within the last year. A shortage of \$21,000, which may be increased as the examination of his books progresses, has been disclosed by the audit, which was begun quietly on Wednesday. The defaulting cashier was a large investor in war stocks, which a few days ago suffered a temporary setback.

BOMBS KILL 28 AT VERONA

Austrian Flyers Also Hurt Thirty-One—Property Loss Was Slight.

Rome, Nov. 18.—Three Austrian aeroplanes on Sunday dropped 15 bombs on Verona, the city whose name Shakespeare made a household word by laying the scenes of "Romeo and Juliet" there. According to the official statement of the war office, twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty-one were seriously wounded. The property loss was slight.

Manufacturer's Wife Dies

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Leon Nussbaum, aged forty-six, wife of Leon Nussbaum, a manufacturer of Marion, was instantly killed when an automobile ran off a grade at the approach to a bridge near Anderson.

British Ship in Flames

London, Nov. 17.—The British steamship *Indian Monarch* bound from New York to Auckland was abandoned in flames on November 9 about 400 miles south of St. Helena. The captain and 17 of the crew landed.

Kaiser Goes to Visit Sofia

London, Nov. 18.—Emperor William on Thursday passed through Orsova, Hungary, on his way to Sofia, where he will visit King Ferdinand for two days, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail.

Heavy Rain Hits Ireland

Dublin, Nov. 18.—The most severe rain storm which has visited Ireland in many years raged over the coast for 46 hours. Roads have been flooded and travel has been seriously interfered with on railroads.

Corregidor Fort Completed

Washington, Nov. 15.—The greatest fortifications in the possession of the United States, located on Corregidor island, commanding the entrance to Manila harbor in the Philippines, have been completed.

Hydroplane to Carry Mails

New York, Nov. 15.—The *Yolanda II*, a hydroplane driven forty miles an hour by two air propellers, is here awaiting shipment to Bogota, Colombia, where she will be used to carry the mails.

NEW STATE GAME LAW IS VIOLATED

DOES ARE SHOT BY HUNTERS AND CARCASSES LEFT TO ROT IN WOODS.

BUCK LAW IS CONDEMNED

Hunters Returning From Woods Tell of Slaughter of Does—Hard to Distinguish Bucks From Does at 300 Feet.

Superior.—That hunters are shooting at deer without stopping to ascertain the sex, and that large numbers of does have been killed and the carcasses left in the woods to rot is the assertion made by sportsmen returning from the woods of Douglas county. W. B. Banks, Jr., who was hunting in the vicinity of Patzau, reported seeing the carcasses of six does lying in the woods where he was hunting. The carcasses were those of deer killed since the hunting season opened, it was judged from their condition.

Other hunters report similar conditions. Apparently the hunters shoot on sight and investigate afterward.

"It is a fool law," said H. B. Evans, commenting on the "one buck" statute passed by the last legislature. "More does will be killed this year than ever and the carcasses will be left in the woods to rot. When a deer is 300 feet away it is almost impossible for a hunter to tell whether it is a buck or a doe. When there is brush around it is hard to tell the sex when they are even closer than that."

A. L. Gilmore also doubted the wisdom of the law. "Hunters coming back from the woods told of seeing numerous carcasses of does left there to rot by hunters who killed them before they ascertained whether or not the animals were bucks," said he.

"The law was probably well meant, but in practice it is apparently failing to accomplish the thing for which it was intended—preventing the slaughter of does."

DISCUSSES IMPORTANT MEASURES WITH CABINET

One Hundred Million Dollars Additional Revenue Needed for United States Next Year.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson discussed with his cabinet on Friday the legislative program for the coming session of congress and matters of public policy. It is understood that unanimous approval was given to the president's suggestions which are to be carried in his annual message. These include:

National defense program for army and navy.

Ship purchase legislation for up-building of the merchant marine.

Giving United States industries in one line authority to have co-operative selling agencies in foreign countries.

Conservation legislation to develop natural resources.

Amendments to federal reserve act to permit member banks to join in establishing a foreign bank.

Revenue legislation to meet needs of the government.

It was the gossip during the day that Mr. Redfield might leave the cabinet, and that his successor would be Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. Carl Vinson of Illinois, now assistant, was slated for secretary of agriculture.

INSPECTORS GIVEN POWER

New Wisconsin Law Provides for Thorough Investigation by Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Madison.—One of the most important acts passed by the last legislature was Chapter 625, providing for the establishment of a system of appointing veterinarians for inspection of stock for interstate shipment. It also provides a penalty for anyone who makes an inspection for interstate shipment without having authority to do so from the Wisconsin department of agriculture.

The statute provides that the live stock sanitary board conduct investigations into evidence presented to it concerning the ability and thoroughness of the inspections made, and where carelessness, dishonesty or neglect of duty is found, such inspectors shall be dropped from the list.

The live stock sanitary board is given power to compel the attendance of witnesses in all its investigations, and where evidence is produced that shippers use questionable methods in the handling of their cattle, the right to inspection shall be withdrawn from such firms.

PRISONER HAS A RECORD

Carl Wittke, Aged 20, to Be Tried Dec. 8 at Neenah on Charge of Burglary.

Neenah.—Carl Wittke, this city's alleged burglar, is to be tried on Dec. 8. Wittke pleaded guilty to his hearing. In the meantime Wittke will be confined in the county jail at Oshkosh. He is only 20 years of age, has served a reform school sentence, has served an enlistment in the navy, has a girl wife and his mother is dying of cancer of the stomach. Wittke is charged with taking plunder valued at \$300, which was found concealed in a house where he and his wife had made their home.

OPERATE ON MAYOR MITCHEL

New York Executive Stricken With Appendicitis and Condition Is Serious.

New York, Nov. 17.—John Porro Mitchell, mayor of Greater New York, was taken from his home to Roosevelt hospital late on Monday and operated on for appendicitis.

His condition is regarded as serious.

Mayor Mitchell has been ailing for some time, but it has only been within the last few days that his condition has become so serious that he could not attend to his official duties. Monday his condition was such that his physician decided that an immediate operation was necessary.

Mr. Mitchell is still a young man, being in his thirty-seventh year.

PEACE MOVE TOLD TO WILSON

David Starr Jordan, Head of Leland Stanford University, Tells President of Plan.

Washington, Nov. 15.—David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university and head of the international peace conference, recently held in San Francisco, told President Wilson on Friday that a questionnaire of neutral nations probably will be held some time before Christmas, either at The Hague, Berne or Copenhagen, to attempt to bring about peace in Europe.

Bomb Killed 185 in Theater

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 18.—In the last Zeppelin raid on London 185 persons were killed in the Lyceum theater by a bomb during the progress of a play, according to J. J. Peore, a ship owner, who returned here from England.

Board Levies Highway Tax

Granbury.—The Burnett county board has levied a highway tax of 1 1/2 mills on all taxable property in the county. This will provide a road fund of \$15,000.

Injured Rescuing Woman

Janeville.—John Dalton, veteran policeman at the St. Paul depot, was severely injured when he rescued a woman from the front of an approaching train, only to step in front of a switch engine himself.

Trains in Three Weeks

Shawano.—Trains on the Wisconsin and Northern will be running from Shawano to Grand Rapids in three weeks. One passenger and one freight train will make the round trip daily.

Reduce General Tax Levy

Janeville.—The county board reduced the general tax levy \$30,000, making their total figures for \$50,000. Instead of \$70,000 asked for last year. The total equalization of the county is placed at \$72,000,000.

Calls for Bank Statement

Madison.—Gov. Philipp issued a call on the bank and trust companies for a report on their business conditions Nov. 10.

THIEVES RAID STORE

KENOSHA JEWELER ROBBED OF RINGS IN DAYTIME.

Man and Woman Get Away With Tray Containing Forty-eight Stones Valued at \$2,500.

GOOD ROADS GET SUPPORT

Many Counties Voting Big Appropriations for 1917 Work, According to State Officials.

Madison.—The state of Wisconsin, as represented by the different counties, is taking more interest in good road work this year than ever before.

This is the joint opinion of J. A. Hazelwood, chairman, and A. R. Hirst, chief engineer, of the state highway commission.

"This is indicated by the action of many county boards at all the annual meetings," said Mr. Hazelwood.

"Brown county voted a bond issue of \$500,000, which will be submitted to the people at the April election. In Jefferson county there is agitation for a \$400,000 bond issue. In Oneida they want \$200,000 and in Outagamie county the board will consider an issue of \$100,000 at the January session."

NO CAR SHORTAGE IN STATE

But Two Complaints Have Been Received by Railroad Commission This Fall.

Madison.—Wisconsin has no car shortage problem, according to the railroad commission of Wisconsin. They declare they have had but two complaints of shortage of cars this fall. When the railroad commission was organized the car shortage was one of the greatest problems. The commission used two or three hours each day handling these complaints.

Delays on passenger trains are being rapidly eliminated, says the report of the commission on the passenger train delays. One year ago trains were late on an average of 4.5 minutes for July, compared with 2.6 this year. Just 9.4 per cent of the trains in the state operating in July were late.

Has Big Cheese Output

Sheboygan.—From May 1, 1914, until May 1, 1915, 176,000 pounds of cheese was shipped from this state, according to figures compiled by the Wisconsin Cheese Dealers' association. These figures do not include the cheese of many smaller shippers, nor that of the makers of the domestic Swiss, brick and Limburger cheese. It is estimated that 200,000 pounds of American cheese alone was shipped out of the state, and of this 40,000 pounds was shipped from Plymouth alone.

Ship Corn to Australia

Racine.—Corn grown in Wisconsin will be shipped to Australia for trial in the government schools there this winter. "Some of the farmers have been asked to send samples to C. K. Harrison, secretary of the Australian exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition."

Protest Against Mangling

Kenosha.—The local chapters of the Independent Order of Vikings and the Society Swedes have sent telegrams to President Wilson and to Gov. Spry of Utah, seeking to prevent the hanging of Joseph Hillstrom. Both organizations in their messages claimed to be in possession of facts which would prove the innocence of Hillstrom.

Plan "Sales Day"

Grand Rapids.—December 14 will be a big day in Grand Rapids, as the Merchants and Manufacturers' association has selected it as "Sales day."

Appleton Army Debt Is Paid

Appleton.—The campaign to raise the army debt of \$35,000 resulted in subscriptions of \$15,000. The county board subscribed \$1,000, and one local unit gave \$50, the first subscription of the kind so far as known.

Three Seek Menasha Postoffice

Menasha.—A three-cornered fight is on for the postmastership at Menasha: J. M. Pleasant and M. M. Schotz, both attorneys, and John Schreible are candidates.

Farmer's Storing Cabbage

Shotton.—The cabbage yield in this section is the largest in history. Because of the low prices farmers have been storing the crop. The storehouses are nearly filled and the crop is just starting to move.

Shows Huge Pumpkin

Oconomowoc.—A large pumpkin, weighing eighty-five and one-half pounds, and grown by Judge Loren Edwards in his garden at Oconomowoc, was displayed here.

Reduces Tax Valuation

Madison.—The state tax commission has reduced the valuation of taxable property in the towns of Armstrong, Brazee and Wheeler in Oconto county, to the amount of \$700,000, and distributed the reduction among the other towns in the county.

Observe Wedding Date

Beloit.—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blackmer recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are the oldest residents of this city.

WORK TO BE SLACK IN NORTH WOODS

CURTAILMENT IN LOGGING OR OPERATIONS AND SLACK DEMAND IS CAUSE.

BOOM HOME GROWN PRODUCT

Estimated That 487,500,000 Feet of Logs Will Be Cut as Against 545,782,000 in 1914.

Oshkosh.—Present indications are that logging operations for the coming winter will be curtailed to an extent that only about 487,500,000 feet of logs will be cut against 545,782,000 feet cut last year. That means a decrease of about 58,000,000 feet for the season of 1915-1916 as compared with the preceding winter.

The chief reason assigned is slack demand for all kinds of lumber. The large amount of western and southern lumber being used in the state also "puts a crimp" into the industry.

The announcement that logging is to be curtailed means much to labor of Wisconsin and Northern Michigan. At a recent hearing before the federal trade commission testimony was given by one of the leading lumbermen to the effect that the reduction in output last year meant an average reduction of wages in the woods of 15 per cent.

He said: "I think it is fair to conclude that the labor in our section has suffered a loss of \$8 a thousand on 225,000,000 feet in work which they have not had."

It is to offset such conditions and to remedy the evils, by giving employment to as large number of men as formerly, that a campaign for more extensive use of home grown woods has been inaugurated.

FIRE JAIL TO MAKE ESCAPE

Two Tramps Arrested at Sun Prairie Following Threat to Cut Farmer's Throat.

Sun Prairie.—Mike Murray and William Welsh, tramps, made a desperate attempt to escape from the Sun Prairie jail, when they set fire to the jail, escaping with their lives when attendants rescued them. One of the men was slightly burned about the legs.

Marshal Krebs of this place received a call from a farmer who said two tramps had threatened to cut his throat unless he gave them money and food. Krebs drove out into the country and captured the men. One of them had a heavy overcoat in the trunk of which was concealed a razor.

In court the two said they were too drunk to know what they were doing. The marshal produced a large bag full of matches which he found in the jail after fire had been quenched.

SEAMAN'S LAWHITS VESSELS

Ben Ami and the Sailor Boy Managers Can't Meet Requirements and Will Tie Up Craft.

Sturgeon Bay.—La Pollette's seamen bill has hit the Hart Transportation company, which operates on Green Bay, and the Ben Ami and Sailor Boy will both be taken off the run and laid up for the winter. These boats under the law are required to carry extra crew and additional equipment, and the manager of the company states that they will be unable to comply with the law. Gasoline schooners are doing the freighting now between ports on Green Bay and Lake ports, on this peninsula.

Governor Proclaims Thanksgiving

Madison.—Gov. Philipp issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 25, as Thanksgiving day, and urging all persons in the state properly to observe it. He deprecates the old war and says that it should serve to draw us closer to our own country and knit us together in stronger bonds of patriotism.

\$45 Average Cost Each Student

Neenah.—Forty-five dollars is the average cost of maintaining each student at the Kimberly High school in this city, according to E. B. Beeman, superintendent of schools. Six hundred students are cared for in the high school building, 150 of whom are industrial school students.

Business Good at Jefferson

Jefferson.—There is not a vacant store in Jefferson and scarcely a house for rent. Every factory is running full time and no complaints are heard as to business conditions.

Students to Run "Farm"

Neenah.—Plans are being outlined for experimental work to be done by students taking the agricultural course at the Kimberly High school. A two acre tract of land adjacent to one of the school buildings will be used.

Dairy Men to Meet

Grand Rapids.—The cheese and butter manufacturers of this section will meet at Marshfield on Nov. 20. The program includes several prominent dairymen of the state.

Former Mayor Dies Suddenly

Wausau.—Anton Mehl, former mayor and county treasurer, died suddenly while attending a meeting of the Germania war veterans here. After greeting his comrades he sat in a chair and in a few minutes toppled over dead.

New Train Service

Grand Rapids.—The Wisconsin and Northern railroad from Shawano to Grand Rapids was connected. Trains will be running by Dec. 1.

Defeated for Re-election

Janeville.—Charles E. Moore, president of the state highway association, and for two years superintendent of highways in Rock county, was defeated for re-election at the Rock county board session. Fred Reihfeld of the town of Rock, a farmer, was elected.

Plan Humane Society

Kenosha.—A public meeting was held here recently with a view of forming a humane society for Kenosha.

Father of Sixteen Dies at 74

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